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PINE BRANCH CHURCH, AUGUST 16, 1957

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION**I. OFFICERS**

Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	Moderator
J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.	Vice Moderator
M. W. Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.	Clerk and Treasurer
Frank Parsons, Bakersville, N. C.	Historian

II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Name	Address	Church
Adam Bartlett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		Bear Creek
Harley Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Berry Chapel
Jessie Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.		Big Rock Creek
Reid Queen, Little Switzerland, N. C.		Black Mountain
Fred Self, Little Switzerland, N. C.		Chestnut Grove
C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville, N. C.		Cub Creek
Frank McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.		Fork Mountain
Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Grassy Creek
Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		Ledger
L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Lily Branch
Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.		Little Rock Creek
Willard Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.		McKinney Cove
Sam Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Mt. Carmel
Lee Sparks, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Pine Branch
S. C. Webb, Bakersville, N. C.		Red Hill
Claude Young, Bakersville, N. C.		Roan Mountain
Marshall Ayers, Bakersville, N. C.		Roan Valley
Glenn Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		Silver Chapel
R. B. Phillips, Bakersville, N. C.		Snow Hill
Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.		Spring Creek
Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Spruce Pine, First
Glenn Blevins, Spruce Pine, N. C.		Spruce Pine, Central
D. C. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.		Toecane
Ed Wilson, Jr., Bakersville, N. C.		White Oak
M. W. Blanton, Bakersville, N. C.		Bakersville

All pastors as listed in Church Directory are members of the Executive Committee.

III. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville	Superintendent
Lee Ayers, Bakersville	Assistant Superintendent
Frank Parsons, Bakersville	Secretary

IV. TRAINING UNION

M. W. Blanton, Bakersville	Director
Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine	Associate Director
Mrs. Bill Pittman, Spruce Pine	Secretary & Treasurer

V. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Spruce Pine	Superintendent
Mrs. Jim Cox, Spruce Pine	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville	Secretary and Treasurer

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

Ayers, Lee, Bakersville	Mine Creek, Silver Chapel
Boone, Wade, Bakersville	White Oak
Braswell, Ted, Spruce Pine	Chestnut Grove
Buchanan, Howard, Rt. 3, Bakersville	McKinney Cove
Buchanan, Lloyd, Bluff City, Tenn.	Mt. View
Buchanan, Bruce, Bakersville	Roan Mountain
Burnett, Edd, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Bear Creek
Canipe, Ernest, Bakersville	Toecane
Cassity, R. M., Spruce Pine	Spruce Pine, First
Dellinger, G. H., Rt. 3, Newland	Gouges Creek
Glenn, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	Black Mountain
Harrell, Fred, Spruce Pine	Ledger
Heath, Wm. L., Spruce Pine	Spruce Pine, Central
Henline, J. H., Spruce Pine	Cane Creek
Jarrett, Brown, Spruce Pine	Lily Branch
Jones, Dayton, Heaton	Beaver Creek, Berry Chapel, Calvary
LeRoy, Tyler, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	Liberty Hill
McMurray, E. W., Spruce Pine	Altapass
Minton, Vilas, Spruce Pine	Mt. Carmel
Parsons, Frank, Bakersville	Red Hill, Rock Dale
Pitman, Joe, Spruce Pine	Grassy Creek
Seatz, Robert E., Bakersville	Little Rock Creek
Sprinkle, Joe, Spruce Pine	Pine Branch
Swicegood, Malvin, Bakersville	Bakersville
Willis, Jeff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Rebels Creek, Big Crabtree
Whitson, Park, Rt. 1, Bakersville	Cub Creek

ORDAINED MINISTERS THAT ARE NOT PASTORS

Buchanan, Alfonsa	Rt. 1, Bakersville
Buchanan, Audie	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Astor	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Molten	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Tyson	Rt., Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B.	Rt., Bakersville
Burleson, Jessie	Bandana
Butler, A. L.	Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A.	Spruce Pine
Cooke, T. C.	Bakersville
Hodge, Mack	Bakersville
Hoilman, Horace	Bakersville
McClellan, W. M.	Spruce Pine
McKinney, Erby	Bakersville
Miller, Luther	Bakersville
Pitman, Lee	Spruce Pine
Sparks, Yates	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Stroupe, H. M.	Spruce Pine
Woody, Charlie	Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S.	Spruce Pine

LICENSED MINISTERS

Buchanan, Zeb.....	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Crinkley, John.....	Newland
Duncan, Frank.....	Spruce Pine
Grindstaff, Rom.....	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Hise, George.....	Spruce Pine
Hollifield, Fred.....	Minpro
Tapp, Clarence.....	Spruce Pine
Whitfield, William.....	Spruce Pine
Willis, George.....	Micaville

**COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR
1957 SESSION**

Joe Sprinkle - M. W. Blanton - Lee Ayers

REPORTS FOR 1957 SESSION

Sunday Schools.....	Lee Ayers
State Missions.....	Wade Boone
Home Missions.....	Howard Buchanan
Foreign Missions.....	Ernest Canipe
Hospital.....	E. W. McMurray
Christian Education.....	Tyler LeRoy
Orphanage.....	Floyd Ledford
Temperance and Morals.....	Joe Sprinkle
Training Union.....	M. W. Blanton
W. M. U.....	Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Aged Home.....	R. M. Cassity
Christian Education.....	Park Whitson
Relief and Annuity.....	Brown Jarrett
General Board.....	Bruce Buchanan
Bible Society.....	Robert E. Seatz
Obituaries.....	Frank Parsons

ANNUAL SERMONS

First Day	Rev. Edd Burnett
	Alternate, Rev. Vilas Minton
Second Day	Rev. Jay Hobson
	Alternate, Rev. Robert E. Seatz

LIST OF DELEGATES TO THE 1956 SESSION

- ALTAPASS—Con McKinney, Lloyd Burleson, Cal Garland.
- BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, Mrs. Lorena Slagle, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Lydia Whitson, Gwynn Graham, J. C. McBee, W. C. Berry, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Guy Slagle, James Henline.
- BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Bert Stamey, Mrs. Claudie Huskins, Mrs. Vessie Willis, Mrs. Donnalene Buchanan, Mr. Carl Buchanan.
- BEAVER CREEK—Homer Murdock, Mrs. Homer Murdock, Mack Swann, Elliott McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Swann.
- BERRY CHAPEL—Harley Hall, Frank Duncan, Roy Branch, Mrs. Betty Fisher, Mrs. Susie Duncan.
- BIG CRABTREE—Bert Edwards, Mrs. Bert Edwards, Mrs. Florence Willis.
- BIG ROCK CREEK—Bradley Gouge, Ed Gouge, Phillip Hightower.
- BLACK MOUNTAIN—Reid Queen, Thomas Parsley, C. G. Willis, C. B. Glenn, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn, L. B. Ballew.
- CALVARY—Dewey Buchanan, Clarrissa Ward, Bill Greene, Brack Buchanan, C. A. Foster.
- CANE CREEK—Edd Burleson, Joe Ward, Estie Ward, Linzie Ward, Rexie Ward.
- CHESTNUT GROVE—T. T. Glenn, Manley Hollifield, Ted Burnette, Fred Self, S. D. McKinney.
- CUB CREEK—Eugene Wilson, Mrs. David Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoilman, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Carrie Wilson.
- FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Matlene Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Hemel Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hobson.
- GRASSY CREEK—Warren Pritchard, Mrs. Chas. Dale, Mrs. Marion Hollifield, Mrs. Roscoe Allen, John McKinney, Howard McKinney, Mrs. Bert Biddix, Mrs. Purdle Biddix, Mrs. Everette Lawrence, Mrs. Lera Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Ed Riddle, Mrs. Belle Woody, Mrs. Hattie Williams.
- GOUGES CREEK—Dexter Buchanan, Mrs. Effie McGuire, Clarence Buchanan, Mrs. W. P. Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Bettie Silver, Mrs. Lillie Thomas.
- KONA—
- LEDGER—Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Lee Greene, Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Eugene Jarrett, Mrs. Hankins Sparks.
- LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Cartha Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Mrs. Vance Boston, Mrs. Lola Thomas.
- LILY BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thomas, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Charlie Grindstaff, Miss Margaret Murdock.

- LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burleson.
- McKINNEY COVE—W. A. McKinney, Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Charlie Ayers, Frank Wilson.
- MINE CREEK—Mr. Leater Conley, Mrs. Leater Conley, Mrs. Lillie Norman, Arnold Gage, Robert McKinney.
- MT. CARMEL—Waits Pitman, Lee Woody, Mrs. Chet Thomas, Mrs. Sam Howell, Cathie Pitman.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW—Birdie Honeycut, Earl Stockton, Will R. Garland, Gladys Garland, Bessie Stockton.
- PINE BRANCH—Taylor Stafford, Eugene Young, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Lettie Brown.
- POPLAR—John B. Peterson, Zona H. Peterson, Alma Peterson, Bertha Peterson.
- REBELS CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Flora Belle Boone.
- RED HILL—S. C. Webb, Sally Slagle, Lockie Grindstaff, Jake Slagle, Carrie Whitson.
- ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitson, Frank Young, Frank Sparks, Mrs. Zeb Buchanan.
- ROAN VALLEY—T. A. Ayers, Mrs. Ben Riddle, Mrs. T. A. Ayers.
- ROCKDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garland, Sammie Garland.
- SILVER CHAPEL—Vernon Grindstaff, Mrs. Sam Gouge, Herman Johnson, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Williard Buchanan.
- SNOW HILL—Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Gouge, Charlie Turbyfill.
- SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.
- SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. William L. Heath, Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Mrs. Glenn Blevins, Mrs. Edd Willis, Taylor Puckett, B. B. Burleson.
- SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. C. O. Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Mrs. Vance Sizemore, Mrs. L. G. Gouge, Mrs. Lewis Sparks.
- TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Florence Johnson.
- WHITE OAK—Mrs. Myrtle Hughes, Mrs. June Wilson, Mrs. Georgia Henline, Coleman Wilson, Mrs. Coleman Wilson.

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 AND 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintend-

ent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of each meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred and Eighth Annual Session

Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina

LEDGER BAPTIST CHURCH

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1956

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association of North Carolina met for the one hundred and eighth annual session with the Ledger Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Pitman, Moderator, presided and called the meeting to order. Rev. Bruce Buchanan led the group in singing, "Are You Washed In the Blood?"

2. The opening devotion was led by Rev. Erby McKinney.

3. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business, was recognized and presented the program which was adopted with necessary changes.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1956

9:30—Hymn	
Worship	Erby McKinney
9:45—Report of Committee on Order of Business; Roll Call of Churches; Seating of Delegates and Recognition of Visitors.	
10:10—Report on Sunday School	Bruce Buchanan
10:30—Report on Training Union	H. M. Stroup
10:50—Report on Christian Education	R. M. Cassidy
11:10—Announcements and Appointment of Committees	
11:15—Hymn	
11:20—Annual Sermon	Ed Burnette
Alternate	Brown Jarrett
12:00—Adjourn	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Hymn	
Worship	J. A. Buchanan
1:45—Report on State Missions	Lee Ayers
2:05—Report on Home Missions	Ed Burnette
2:25—Report on Foreign Missions	W. L. Heath
2:45—Hymn	
2:50—Election of Officers	
3:20—Report of Committees	
Adjourn	

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1956

9:30—Hymn	
Worship	Howard Buchanan
9:45—Report on Temperance and Morals	Mack Hodge
10:00—Report on Relief and Annuity	M. C. Swicegood
10:15—Report on Hospital	W. H. Pritchard
10:30—Report on W. M. U.	Mrs. N. G. Pittman
10:45—Report on Executive Board	Joe Pittman
11:00—Announcements and Appointment of Committees	
11:10—Hymn	
11:15—Sermon	Fred Harrell
Alternate	Floyd Ledford
12:00—Adjourn	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:15—Hymn	
Worship	Vilas Minton
1:30—Report on Orphanage	Floyd Ledford
1:45—Report on Home for Aged	Fred Harrell
2:00—Report on Brotherhood	Floyd Duncan
2:15—Report on Christian Literature	Joe Sprinkle
2:30—Report on Obituaries	Frank Parsons
2:45—Report of Committees	
Adjourn	

4. The roll call of churches was read and delegates were recognized and seated and visitors were recognized. The visitors recognized were: Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Dept. of Evangelism; Dr.

Budd Smith, Pres. Wingate College; Dr. M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Rev. Jessie Blalock, Sandy Run Association; D. P. Brooks, Sunday School Dept.; Rev. Guy Cain, Missionary Northwest District, C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; O. J. Hagler, Promotion Dept.; and Dr. E. L. Spivy, State Missions Secretary.

5. Recognition was given to new pastors in the Association since the last session. They were Rev. E. W. McMurray, Altapass; Robert E. Seatz, Little Rock Creek and Wade Boone, White Oak.

6. The Sunday School report was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan, and the Training Union report was read by the Clerk, M. W. Blanton. Dr. Julian Hopkins and Dr. D. P. Brooks discussed these reports.

7. Report on Christian Education was given by Rev. R. M. Cassity and Dr. Budd Smith discussed Christian Education in North Carolina.

8. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder discussed the Biblical Recorder and other Baptist Literature.

9. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions—Floyd Ledford, Edd Burnette and Tyler LeRoy. Time and Place and Preachers for next session—Mack Hodge, R. M. Cassity and Avery Willis.

10. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me", by the congregation.

11. Sermon by Rev. Brown Jarrett, pastor of Lily Branch church. Scripture John 12:23.

12. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Worship by Rev. J. Astor Buchanan.

2. Written reports on Home, State and Foreign Missions submitted to clerk by Rev. Burnette, Rev. Ayers and Rev. Heath who yielded their time to Dr. E. L. Spivy who spoke on the Missionary program.

3. Rev. Guy Cain discussed work he planned to do as Missionary to the Northwestern District.

4. O. J. Hagler, of the Promotion Dept., discussed the Ministers' retirement plan.

5. Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

6. Election of officers: Joe Pitman, Moderator; J. H. Henline, Vice-Moderator; M. W. Blanton, Clerk and Treasurer and Frank Parsons, Historian.

7. Committee appointed to study and revise constitution and to report at Friday session: Bruce Buchanan, Edd Burnette and Malvin Swicegood.

8. Report of Committee on Resolutions: We, the Committee on Resolutions do hereby resolve that we the Mitchell County Baptist Association show our appreciation to the members and pastor of the Ledger Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and wonderful dinner by a standing vote of appreciation.

Your committee,
Tyler LeRoy
Floyd Ledford
Edd Burnett

9. Adjourn to meet with the Spring Creek Church on Friday morning.

SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1956**

1. Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".
Worship: Rev. Howard Buchanan.
2. Recognition of visitors by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pitman; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Director of the Allied Church League and Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital.
3. Pastors recognized—16 present.
4. Report on Temperance and Morals given by Rev. Mack Hodge, who also discussed the report and Rev. Hauss presented and discussed the petitions to be distributed by the Allied Church League to seek a state-wide referendum on the sale of Alcoholic Beverages. Mr. Hauss distributed envelopes for free will offering to help finance the movement. \$49 was given.
5. The written report on the Baptist Hospital was submitted by Warren Pritchard and read by the clerk. Dr. McKee discussed the work of the hospital.
6. The W. M. U. report was given by Mrs. N. G. Pitman who introduced Miss Laura Mae Hillard, Associational Missionary of Yancey County. Miss Hillard talked on the work of the Woman's Missionary Union.
7. Report of Relief and Annuity was given and discussed by Rev. M. C. Swicegood.
8. The Moderator appointed Rev. Joe Sprinkle, M. W. Blanton and Rev. Lee Ayers to the program committee for the 1957 session.
9. Appointment of Committee on Resolutions: William L. Heath, M. C. Swicegood and Tyson Buchanan.
10. Report of Committee on Time and Place: The next annual session of the Mitchell County Baptist Association will be held with the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine on August 15, 1957. The sermon will be brought by Rev. Edd Burnett, Alternate Vilas Minton. The second day will be with Pine Branch Church, sermon by Rev. Jay Hobson, alternate, Rev. Robert E. Seatz.
Respectfully submitted,
Mack Hodge
Park Whitson
Avery Willis
11. Hymn: "Down At The Cross".
12. Sermon—Rev. Fred Harrell, pastor of Ledger Church.
13. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn: "Amazing Grace".
Worship: Rev. Tyson Buchanan.
2. The Orphanage report was given by Rev. Floyd Ledford and was discussed by Dr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Orphanages of the North Carolina Baptist.
3. The report on the Baptist Homes for the Aged was submitted by Rev. Fred Harrell and was discussed by Zeb A. Caudle, Superintendent of the Albemarle Home.
4. Horace Easom, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood was recognized and he discussed the work of the Brotherhood.
5. Report on Christian Education was submitted by Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

6. Rev. Frank Parsons gave the report on Obituaries and paid tribute to the deceased members.

7. Report of Committee on Change in Constitution: We recommend that Article 5B be changed for the last sentence to read: Otherwise we shall **recommend** such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan
Edd Burnett
M. C. Swicegood

8. Report of Committee on Resolutions: We, the committee, do hereby resolve that we the Mitchell County Baptist Association show our appreciation to our host church, Spring Creek and for the hospitality of their congregation, to our state leaders who came to be with us and to the officers of the Association, by a standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Heath
M. C. Swicegood
Tyson Buchanan

9. Election of Training Union Officers: M. W. Blanton, Director; Ray Wiseman, Associate Director; Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.

10. Election of W. M. U. Officers: Mrs. N. G. Pitman, Superintendent; Mrs. Jim Cox, Associate Supt.; Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. William L. Heath, Young Peoples Director.

11. Adjourn to meet with the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, August 15, 1957.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday Schools have become a very great part of Southern Baptist work. Most every church has a Sunday School doing a good job of teaching the Word of God.

The Sunday Schools of the Mitchell Association are doing a wonderful job according to their reports brought to the Sunday School Convention which met with Lily Branch Church this year.

There were 26 Sunday Schools represented, and the following officers were elected:

Rev. Bruce Buchanan	Superintendent
Rev. Lee Ayers	Associate Superintendent
Rev. Frank Parsons	Secretary

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan,
Associational Supt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1. The Sunday School Convention of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met Friday August 3, 1956 with the Lily Branch Baptist Church. Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Superintendent, presided.

2. Devotional: Rev. Park Whitson. Scripture Chronicles 2. Song: "We Praise Thee, O God."

3. Roll Call of Churches: 26 churches were represented with

110 delegates. There were 10 pastors present and 10 Sunday School superintendents. Roan Mountain had the largest representation with Mine Creek and Silver Chapel next. There were 20 deacons present. Rev. E. W. McMurray, new pastor of Altapass church was recognized and welcomed.

4. Making the Sunday School Grow Through Regular Attendance—Rev. Frank Parsons.

5. Study Courses For The Sunday School—Rev. Joe Pitman.

6. Appointment of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher—T. T. Johnson, Lee Ayers, Ralph Greene. Resolutions—Rev. Joe Pitman, Lee Woody.

7. Song: "What A Fellowship".

8. Sermon: Rev. Lloyd Glenn. Scripture—John 1:35.

9. Song: "Haven of Rest"

Prayer: Rev. Mack Hodge.

Afternoon Session

1. Song: "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".

2. Devotional: Rev. E. W. McMurray. Scripture Matthew 18:16.

3. Vacation Bible Schools—Rev. Brown Jarrett.

4. Training Sunday School Teachers—Rev. W. L. Heath.

5. Report of Committees: To meet with the Berry Chapel Church Friday after the first Sunday in August—Rev. E. W. McMurray to preach. A vote of thanks was given for hospitality and food.

6. Election of Officers: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Superintendent; Rev. Lee Ayers, Associate Supt., and Rev. Frank Parsons, Secretary.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union in the Mitchell Association has had a phenomenal growth during the year 1955-56. Tis true, the growth in new churches being organized has been slow. Only two churches have been added this year, Rebels Creek and Cub Creek churches.

Training Union is now deeply rooting itself in the minds of all our people. Training Union's worth to any church will pay back infinitely more than the cost. It will not be long ere every church in our Association will have a Training Union.

The emphasis this year has been on intensive work rather than extensive endeavor. We have not lost the urge to extend. However, we are "strengthening the stakes" not forgetting to "lengthen the cords".

The Standard of Excellence has been before us much this year. Standards within themselves mean little. However, they are an incentive to do better and to grow.

Because of this emphasis, we have a grand distinction in the Mitchell Association this year. One of our great churches, The First Church, Spruce Pine, is standard throughout. This Church happens to be the second in the entire state to be thus organized, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mrs. G. B. Sproles.

Efficiency in study course work has been set forth. Every Training Union had a Study Course this year. Some have had more than one. Untold impressions for good come out of these studies. One Church, Beaver Creek sent \$50.00 out of its Training

Union treasury to the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va., to carry the blessed Gospel to those who have it not.

And so, the work grows. Workers come and go, but the good work of Training Union lives forever.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Stroup, Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In general, the Baptist program of Christian Education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our South-wide seminaries.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges—namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan—we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year. Recognizing the ever-growing need for additional schools and colleges for the training of Baptist youth, our leaders in Eastern North Carolina are expressing deep concern for a more effective Baptist witness through the establishment of one or more new colleges.

Each of the seven colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever-growing needs. Great foundations and corporations are manifesting unusual interest not only in these Baptist colleges but in all other church-related colleges in the land. Our North Carolina Baptist colleges are not being overlooked because of their own efforts and the efforts of our Baptist State Convention to provide and support better colleges.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist colleges, 450 are training for the Ministry. In addition to this 12% of the student enrollment there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education and church secretaries. It is likely that at least 20% of the students enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. In addition, a majority of the young women graduating from Meredith College are prepared to become teachers in the public schools of North Carolina, and a large number of the graduates of Wake Forest enter the teaching profession. When we add to this number those that are being trained in such professions as medicine, law and business, we realize that graduates of our Baptist colleges are carrying the Christian witness of our denomination not only through our churches but through the many channels of our modern society.

Every effort is being made to operate good, accredited colleges at the lowest possible cost, that the door of educational opportunity may remain open for all our young people. It is not likely that the support from our churches through the Cooperative Program will ever be equal to that which the State provides for its educational institutions, but whatever support we have from the churches will be supplemented from every other resource possible, to the end that the charges to the students may be kept at a minimum.

It is timely always to remind our Baptist people that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people, and that we can best express our interest in them, first, by encouraging the young people in our churches graduating from high school to enroll in one of these seven Baptist colleges, and, in the second place, by continuing to provide financial support through our present Nine-Year program of advance.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The aim of the State Missions is to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout the entire state of North Carolina.

Much progress has been made in State Missions during the past year. Our Sunday School enrollment in North Carolina for the past year equalled 89.9% of the total Church membership. Vacation Bible Schools were held, with an enrollment of 250,000. 4,500 conversions were reported and \$42,000 given in mission offerings.

State Missions is doing great work through Evangelism, Missionary Pastoral Assistance, Education, the Allied Church League, Brotherhood, Negroes, Schools for Ministers and Deacons, Work with Silent People, Summer Assemblies, the Rural Church Department, Sunday School Department and the Training Union Department.

There are two million or more people in North Carolina who are unsaved and unchurched. Let us work, pray and give to reach them for Christ. Let us carry out the Great Commission of Jesus "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all men".

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

HOME MISSION REPORT

This has been a year of unprecedented growth and achievement for the Home Mission Board.

Special emphasis was placed on evangelism and through the Convention-wide Evangelistic Crusade most of the churches were enlisted. From this Crusade gratifying results were obtained — about 25,000 more baptisms were reported than in any previous year.

The Home Mission Board is grateful for the support Southern Baptists gave to them, a grand total from all denominational sources \$3,134,340.86.

Because of ill health C. E. Matthews found it necessary to ask that he be relieved as Secretary of the Department of Evangelism. Leonard Sanderson was elected to this Department.

The work for the Home Mission Board for 1956 has been well planned in cooperation with the other denominational agencies. During 1956 the emphasis is Church extension. It is hoped that a minimum of 666 inactive churches can be revitalized and 2,000 new churches constituted.

The Home Mission Board is also cooperating with other agencies in a crusade for Christian Morality in 1957, their emphasis will be on World Evangelism.

Your Home Mission Board appreciates the cooperation that has

been given by pastors and churches. They are counting on our prayers and sympathetic interest.

Respectfully submitted,
Edd Burnett

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Elmer S. West, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Missionary Personnel said: "What happens to missions around the world depends directly upon what happens to missions in the local church". Our Foreign Mission program goes forward in Thailand, Burma, Spain and other parts of the world in the same proportion that mission emphasis is placed in the local churches.

It is the desire of the Foreign Mission Board that they will be able to make 125 new missionary appointments each year, so that by 1964 there will be a total of 1,750 active missionaries on the field.

As of June 1, 1956, there were 1,058 active missionaries serving in 200 centers and 35 geographical areas. There is a total of 2,250 churches and 3,880 outstations which reported 24,342 baptisms in 1955; making a total membership of 237,154. Inclusion of a reasonable estimate of members in China, the total membership is in excess of 350,000. There are 1,541 national pastors serving along side our missionaries.

Our missionary doctors reported 240,441 patients last year. Two new hospitals were erected; one in Japan and one in Korea.

In 1955, the total income of the Foreign Mission Board was \$11,287,775.72; of which \$5,311,630.83 came through the Co-operative Program and \$4,628,691.03 from the Lottie Moon offering; leaving a total of \$1,347,453.86 from all other sources, including designated gifts. Their prime dependence therefore is upon the churches who give through the Co-operative Program and supplement their gifts by the Lottie Moon offerings.

But, let us consider what Mitchell County Baptist Association did for Missions, as reported last year.

Of the total gifts for all purposes, only 10.6 was given to Associational Missions, Designated gifts to Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals, Relief and Annuity, and the Co-operative Program; leaving 89.4% of the money given, remaining in Mitchell county; and yet we call ourselves Missionary Baptists.

There are 38 churches in this Association with a total reported membership of 7,469, which means an average contribution of \$2.89 per person for all causes outside Mitchell County.

Remember Churches, Christ's words "It is more blessed to give than to receive" were directed to churches as well as to individuals.

There were 8 churches of the 38 who reported in 1955 as giving through the Co-operative Program.

If your church is now giving through the Co-operative Program, go home, pray and work to the end that your church shall under Christ's directions give more to the total cause of Southern Baptists.

If your church is not now giving through the Co-operative Program, consider what **your** church, in cooperation with 30,000 other Baptist Churches could do in carrying the message of Christ to the furthest ends of the world.

Begin by giving 10% of your church's total expenditures

through the Co-operative Program, and you will begin to discover what a wonderful blessing your church can receive in giving.

For, each time you give through the Co-operative Program, you will be giving to the Children's Homes, to the Hospitals, to State Missions, Home Missions, to Foreign Missions, Schools and Seminaries, to Relief and Annuity and to every phase of activity which your church believes in.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. L. Heath

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

1. TEMPERANCE:

On the subject of temperance we shall let the Bible speak. The Bible teaches total abstinence from strong drink.

A. Enjoined upon the Priests. (Lev. 10:8-9) "And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying, do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations."

B. Law for the Nazarites. (Num. 6:3) "He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor or grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried."

C. The Wise Man's Injunction. (Pro. 23:31) "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright."

D. Rule for Kings. (Prov. 31:4) "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink."

E. The Law of the Rechabites. (Jer. 35:6) "But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons, forever."

F. Daniel's Temperance Principles. (Dan. 1:8) "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself."

G. John the Baptist a Total Abstainer. (Luke 1:15) "For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb."

H. Brotherly Love Demands. (Rom. 14:21) "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."

2. MORALS: THE DUTY OF SELF-CONTROL

A. Over the Spirit. (Prov. 16:32) "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

B. Over the Life. (Acts 24:25) "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."

C. Over the Lusts of the Flesh. (Rom. 6:12) "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof."

D. Over the Tongue. (James 3:2) "If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mack Hodge

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD FOR 1956

Growth in plans of the Relief and Annuity Board have reached an all time high and financial strength has also increased. As of July this year 787 individuals are participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan. Of these 232 are carrying the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan. With the co-operation of the churches and the State Convention all pastors and layworkers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income in the sunset years. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, which began the first of January, 1956, at the rate of the "salary base" up to the maximum salary of \$4,000. This is matched by a 5% contribution from the church and 5% by the convention.

Another phase of the work is direct relief in grants to retired ministers and/or their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in the Annuity Program. This comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Co-operative Program receipts. Any pastor who is interested in receiving further information may contact Otis Hagler, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Malvin C. Swicegood

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

It is again my privilege to report on the continued interest of the churches of North Carolina in the work of our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The free will offerings taken in the churches each Mother's Day continue to assist our hospital in giving hospital care and treatment to the many who come to the hospital and who are unable to pay for the services they receive.

We are all thankful for what the churches have already done but there remain almost unlimited opportunities for Baptists in the ministry of healing. It is therefore imperative that we redouble our efforts in order that we may meet our responsibilities in this field of service.

I hope that every church in our Association will see that a worthy offering is taken for this cause on Mother's Day 1957.

Respectfully submitted,
Warren H. Pritchard

REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

We are grateful for the steady growth in every phase of our W. M. U. work. Out of the 38 churches in our Association we have 13 churches with Missionary Societies and 7 churches with Young Peoples Organizations. One coronation service was held recognizing 14 Maidens, 8 Ladies in waiting, 4 Princess' and crowning of 4 Queens. One Sunbeam Rally was held with every Sunbeam Band in the Association present. Our annual meeting was held with the Grassy Creek Church with all the Unions represented and 6 pastors

were present. We had State and District Officers to bring inspirational messages and Miss Martha Houston, one of our missionaries from Brazil to speak.

Our offerings for the year are as follows: Lottie Moon (Foreign) \$1,844.13; Annie Armstrong (Home Missions) \$800.73; Heck-Jones \$300.67; and State Missions \$259.95.

The main reason for the W. M. U. work is to help fill the great commission. When Jesus said. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you, and Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28: 19-20.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pitman
Associational Supt.

PROGRAM

W. M. U. ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Theme: HIS COMMISSION — OUR MISSION

Hymn: "The Kingdom Is Coming"

Devotional Mrs. W. L. Heath

Business and Recognition of Visitors

Discussions: "His Commission — Our Mission"

In Region Mrs. J. R. Morgan

In Association Mrs. N. G. Pitman

In Community Missions Mrs. Eugene Jarrett

In Mission Study Mrs. R. P. Stroupe

In Stewardship Mrs. C. C. Willis

In Literature Miss Ethel Young

Hymn: "O Zion Haste"

"The Great Commission and Youth" Rev. M. C. Swicegood

"Margaret Fund and Carver School" Mrs. M. W. Blanton

Hymn: "Come Women Wide Proclaim"

"His Commission" Miss Janet Wilson

Supper

Hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"

Devotional Period Mrs. Tyler LeRoy

Business: Election and Installation of Officers

Special Music: "I Am Satisfied With Jesus"..... Mrs. Arthur Hollifield

Message: "His Commission — Our Mission"..... Miss Martha Hairston
Missionary From Brazil

Benediction Rev. Joe Pitman

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGES

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintendent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. Last year we cared for 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support from the Cooperative Program. About 10% of the total income was given through this channel.

During the past year a Church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which any Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a Boys' Cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. All of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

Today more than 51,000 copies of the **Charity and Children**, the Orphanage publication, are mailed out each week.

"We are all blind unless we see that in the human plan nothing is worth the making if it does not make a man.

Why build the nation glorious if the child unbuilded goes?

In vain we build the city unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd Ledford

REPORT OF HOMES FOR AGING

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February. It should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building, which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957.

The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building. Of this number, less than 10 will be part-time helpers. Moreover, a greater ministry to our aging residents will be possible because of the extra facilities in the new building. Among these will be ample space for craft shops, sun parlors, library, infirmary, and other additional features. In fact, the new building was planned and is being constructed to provide a well rounded program with the most up-to-date facilities.

The Special Day offering this year, to date, is \$88,400.03, including personal and corporation gifts. This amount will be increased by churches late in reporting their gifts. It is encouraging to know that the number of churches responding increases each year.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is rare, there is always a waiting list.

Effort was made in Winston-Salem during June and July to raise \$100,000 for the new building. In addition to the money raised,

the response on the part of a large number of splendid business men to help with the campaign was most inspiring. The aroused interest in the program of the Homes will bring increasing results for years to come.

There has been a larger number of building memorial gifts. They ranged from \$300 to \$3,000 — \$300 to furnish, \$1,000 to endow, and \$3,000 to pay cost of constructing a room.

A trustee, Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton, gave, in addition to \$3,000 to construct a room in the new building, \$1,378 to pay cost of excavating a lake on the grounds of the new building.

Your Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort, congeniality, and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help.

There are some rooms left to be memorialized. Also, a limited number of cottages may be built on the Park Road site. If interested, contact James M. Hayes, general superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (Psalm 71:9).

Respectfully submitted,
Fred E. Harrell

1956 REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

Nearly 2,000 years ago the Apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading". He knew then as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision and to inspire their minds. Christian literature must forever be dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel and the whole work of the Lord through His People and His Church. Like some evil flood today, the swelling tide of bad literature has come to deceive all who will buy, read and absorb its insidious poison. To stem this ugly tide, is the solid array of well printed, sound Christian periodicals, books, and other good literature to meet every interest. Baptists ought to make much of Christian Literature, much of which comes from Baptist presses. It must be read, promoted and widely used by our people in their homes and churches, if the whole program of Christ is to be fully carried out in Baptist unity and strength.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Sprinkle

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met December 6, 1955 at the Bear Creek Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pitman. The group joined in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus", after which Rev. Brown Jarrett led the devotional. The Clerk read the change in the Constitution, making each pastor, the Associational Officers, and one lay member from each church (provided

they are not represented in the above named), a committee member. The roll call of the churches was read and 18 churches were represented. The first Tuesday in the third month of each quarter was designated as the regular meeting time of the Executive Committee. A Committee consisting of Brown Jarrett, Tyler LeRoy and H. M. Stroupe was elected to make plans for the Daily Vacation Bible School Clinic. Rev. Bruce Buchanan gave a report of the progress of the Associational Revival to be held in June by Dr. J. C. Canipe. Rev. William Heath, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine was recognized and welcomed into the Association. M. W. Blanton, Rev. Mack Hodge and Warren Pritchard were appointed as a Committee on Temperance and Morals. Rev. Floyd Ledford as the Orphanage Representative. The meeting adjourned to meet March 6, 1956.

March 6, 1956

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met March 6th at the Bear Creek Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pitman. The group joined in singing "I Am Thine O Lord", and the devotional was led by Rev. Ernest Canipe. The roll call of the churches was made by the clerk. Rev. Brown Jarrett reported for the Committee on Vacation Bible Schools, that Mrs. Myra S. Motley could come to the Association April 25th to hold a clinic. A committee meeting to prepare and make plans for this county-wide meeting was called for March 15. Rev. Bruce Buchanan reported that Dr. J. C. Canipe would be in the Association three weeks to hold a revival beginning June 10th, and that committees were appointed at the Pastors Conference to make arrangements. Rev. Joe Pitman presented the matter of finances and asked that each pastor ask for a free will offering to be made the second Sunday in April. Rev. Ernest Canipe was appointed to make arrangements for entertaining Dr. Canipe and the choir director during the revival. Rev. Joe Pitman read a report on the North Carolina State Convention. The meeting adjourned to meet June 5th.

June 5, 1956

The meeting was held with the Ledger Church, but due to the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, not enough members were present to transact business.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Blanton, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1954 receipts	\$ 1.40
Received from churches for 1955 year	301.60
TOTAL	\$303.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Postage, etc.	\$ 13.32
Printing Minutes	203.50
Paid to Clerk	50.00
1956 Program	15.50
TOTAL	\$282.32
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 20.68

OUR BELOVED DEAD

- ALTAPASS—Floyd Hefner, Deacon, Mrs. Mary Letterman.
- BAKERSVILLE—Dr. James Berry, Mrs. Jestina Woody.
- BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Deppie Pitman, Mr. Arby Sparks, Mrs. Lockie Gouge.
- BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Dock Henline, Deacon.
- BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Claude Sparks, Mr. Abner Branch, Mr. Newton Willis, Mrs. Muncle Hollifield, Miss Critese Branch.
- BIG ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Sallie Gouge.
- BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Ester McGee.
- CALVARY—Mrs. Florence Ledford.
- CANE CREEK—Mr. Marvin Dellinger.
- GRASSY CREEK—Miss Anna Byrd, David Cox.
- GOUGES CREEK—Mrs. Ester Rose.
- LIBERTY HILL—Mr. B. G. Thomas, Trustee, Mrs. Jake Gardner, Mrs. Edna Dale.
- LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Glenn Edwards, Mr. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Susan Pre.
- McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Madge Lambert.
- MINE CREEK—Mr. Robert Greene, Mrs. Nola McKinney.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW—Mrs. Belle Stanley Bennett.
- PINE BRANCH—Mr. Perry Sullins, Mr. Sam Buchanan, Mr. Jerry Buchanan, Mrs. Harriet English.
- REBELS CREEK—Mrs. George Young.
- ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mr. Bruce Slagle.
- SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Hettie Chandler, Mr. Jeff Sparks.
- SNOW HILL—Mr. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Dollie Blalock Gouge.
- SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. W. C. Duncan, Mrs. James Gouge..
- WHITE OAK—Mrs. T. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Charlie Wilson.

EVENTS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

ALTAPASS—Rev. E. W. McMurray called as pastor in June and new classrooms are under construction.

BAKERSVILLE—A new double garage added to pastorium grounds, new Acrosonic piano purchased for auditorium and the parking space in front of church was paved.

BEAR CREEK—A building fund instigated, Hammond Organ purchased for auditorium, W. M. S. Organized, property purchased and converted into parking lot and the cemetery beautified.

BERRY CHAPEL—The floors were finished and Sunday School rooms were completed.

GRASSY CREEK—Completed new Educational Building.

LILY BRANCH—Rev. Brown Jarrett called as full time pastor and construction of parsonage is underway.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Paid all of church debt, altered and repaired heating system and called new pastor, Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Repainted church building.

REBELS CREEK—Built 2 classrooms and installed heating system.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—The Sunday School rooms in basement finished and furnished, rest rooms completed and a Church Library started.

SPRING CREEK—Remodeled building with two classrooms and brick veneered all of the building.

TOECANE—\$100 being paid yearly on salary of missionaries in French West Africa.

WHITE OAK—Rev. Wade Boone called as pastor. This is his first pastorate.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	J. D. Howell	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. P. Dickson	J. P. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	J. P. P. Dickson	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	W. A. Honeycutt	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jesse Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Road Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddy
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Road Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucum
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Road Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1947	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location V-T-C	Date Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member	State Paper in Budget	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Altapass	R	1961	E. W. McMurray, Altapass, N. C.	2	4	2	81	10	91	1	7	*	*	*	4255
Bakersville	T	1868	M. C. Swicegood, Bakersville, N. C.	7	7	6	161	81	242	1	50	*	*	*	3535
Bear Creek	T	1830	Edd Burnette, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	24	10	18	424	109	533	2	43	*	*	*	4465
Beaver Creek	T	1925	Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.	8	9	10	10	10	194	1	43	*	*	*	865
Berry's Chapel	T	1934	Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	17	24	14	2	81	405	2	1	*	*	*	1680
Big Crab Tree	R	..	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	7	1	1	1	102	88	1	16	*	*	*	259
Big Rock Creek	R	1886	Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1	1	1	1	52	154	1	1	*	*	*	181
Black Mountain	R	1949	Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.	5	2	4	122	30	227	1	3	*	*	*	960
Calvary	R	1876	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.	5	1	1	197	91	204	1	3	*	*	*	800
Cane Creek	R	1925	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	5	7	10	2	113	330	1	8	*	*	*	776
Chestnut Grove	R	1846	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	7	10	5	175	155	330	1	8	*	*	*	1395
Cub Creek	R	1886	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1	2	1	135	83	218	2	4	*	*	*	356
Fork Mountain	R	1856	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	23	8	13	431	160	591	2	141	*	*	*	3900
Grassy Creek	R	1922	G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland, N. C.	5	5	1	62	4	30	1	22	*	*	*	192
Gauges Creek	R	..	..	8	5	9	223	157	380	2	22	*	*	*	2600
Kona	R	1953	Fred E. Harrell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4	3	10	9	150	87	237	1	*	*	*	3920
Ledger	R	1886	Tyler Le Roy, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	3	10	9	150	87	237	1	3	*	*	*	1967
Liberty Hill	R	1860	Brown Jarrett, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6	3	10	95	46	141	1	8	*	*	*	577
Lilly Branch	R	1860	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville, N. C.	6	3	7	77	71	148	1	8	*	*	*	1209
Little Rock Creek	R	1888	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	5	12	16	419	11	430	1	2	*	*	*	1209
McKinney Cove	R	..	Lee Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	2	12	16	3	63	98	1	8	*	*	*	3600
Mine Creek	R	1923	Vilas N. Minton, Spruce Pine, N. C.	24	7	15	12	5	17	1	2	*	*	*	4587
Mount Carmel	R	1932	Floyd Buchanan, Bluff City, Tenn.	3	3	5	103	49	152	2	2	*	*	*	135
Mountain View	R	1921	Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine, N. C.	3	3	5	103	49	152	2	2	*	*	*	480
Pine Branch	R	1951	..	3	3	5	103	49	152	2	2	*	*	*	480
Poplar	R	..	Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	3	3	5	103	49	152	2	2	*	*	*	135
Rebels Creek	R	1947	Frank Parsons, Bakersville, N. C.	3	3	5	103	49	152	2	2	*	*	*	480
Red Hill	R	1829	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	9	4	1	226	68	294	1	1	*	*	*	2400
Roan Mountain	R	1829	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	6	11	12	17	17	17	1	1	*	*	*	130
Roan Valley	R	1955	Frank Parsons, Bakersville, N. C.	11	12	4	237	10	247	2	26	*	*	*	40
Rock Dale	R	..	Lee Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	5	11	2	180	35	215	1	20	*	*	*	1195
Silver Chapel	R	1915	..	5	11	2	180	35	215	1	20	*	*	*	600
Snow Hill	R	..	Jay R. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	18	7	4	192	44	235	1	6	*	*	*	3900
Spring Creek	R	1932	Wm. L. Heath, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6	7	4	182	44	235	1	102	*	*	*	5200
Spruce Pine, Central	C	1908	R. M. Cassidy, Spruce Pine, N. C.	31	19	21	404	82	486	1	3	*	*	*	1318
Spruce Pine, First	C	..	E. S. Canibe, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	19	19	21	404	82	486	1	102	*	*	*	5200
Tocane	V	..	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	251	181	209	4729	1615	7901	43	329	*	*	*	1318
White Oak	R	..	..	251	181	209	4729	1615	7901	43	329	*	*	*	420
Totals				251	181	209	4729	1615	7901	43	329	*	*	*	62,420

NOTE: * Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes."

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES															Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes & Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total	Enrolled	Average Attendance
Atapbas	Miss Shirley McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.				4	17	4	14	4	43	43	48
Bakersville	Mrs. Gwynn Graham, Bakersville, N. C.		8		14	16	6	13	3	60	60	45
Bear Creek	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		18	12	36	28	22	53	3	169	169	156
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Spruce Pine, N. C.				10	10	14	113	3	50	50	40
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.		20		24	24	30	50		141	141	74
Grassy Creek	Dick Vance, Spruce Pine, N. C.			12	24	26	12	22	3	99	99	84
Ledger	Mrs. Frank Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.			6	10	11	11	23		50	50	39
Liberty Hill	Beulah A. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.				10	14	12	18	1	55	55	46
Lily Branch	Leonard Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		6		12	14	6	11	6	55	55	41
McKinney Cove	Harry Lee Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.				14		9	18		48	48	40
Mine Creek	Leater Conley, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		7									
Mt. Carmel	Nelson Henline, Spruce Pine, N. C.				12	12		30		54	54	43
Pine Branch	Mrs. Phillip Pitman, Spruce Pine, N. C.		3		13	10	7	20	3	56	56	44
Rebels Creek	Clarence Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.				11	14		11	5	41	41	27
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.			12	14	26	12	15	6	85	85	54
Silver Chapel	Fred L. Howell, Bandana, N. C.		7		16	16	22	14	4	63	63	48
Snow Hill	Billie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.				15	15	6	12		54	54	46
Spruce Pine, Central	Walter Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.	6	3	6	8	5	16	20	3	71	71	51
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine, N. C.	2	13	18	28	24	16	32	6	139	139	101
Toecane	D. R. Garland, Toecane, N. C.		2		4	9		25		21	21	5
Totals		8	79	74	279	251	178	514	52	1332	1332	1032

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES																			
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Titlers	All Organizations								
Altapass	1	1	1	1	1	10	18	5	5	13	10	7								
Bakersville	1	1	1	1	1	4	24	10	10	24	41	23								
Bear Creek	1	1	2	1	1	9	59	10	9	69	24	49								
Grassy Creek	5	1	2	1	2	1	12	12	9	21	10	10								
Ledger	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	10	10	14	14	14								
Liberty Hill	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	15	8	39	19	19								
Lily Branch	1	1	1	1	1	16	12	16	8	28	25	25								
Pine Branch	1	1	1	1	1	3	36	8	21	65	25	25								
Roan Mountain	3	1	1	1	5	5	14	21	43	132	82	82								
Spruce Pine, Central	3	1	2	2	9	54	54	21	43	132	82	82								
Spruce Pine, First	4	1	2	2	9	54	54	21	43	132	82	82								
Toecane	1	3	8	7	39	274	29	65	94	462	224	224								
Totals	21	3	8	7	39	274	29	65	94	462	224	224								

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES										Men's Brother- hood Enroll- ment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enroll- ment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brother- hood Enroll- ment
Bakersville	Frank Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	9	19
Bear Creek	Willie Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	1	1	1	18	38
Grassy Creek	Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	14	14
Roan Mountain																	
Spruce Pine, Central	Leo Howard, Spruce Pine, N. C.	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	1	1	1	15	60
Spruce Pine, First	Vance Sizemore, Spruce Pine, N. C.	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	1	1	1	15	60
Totals		108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	2	20	4	56	190

CHURCHES

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Bénévolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Local Expense
Altapass	L. L. Hefner, Altapass, N. C.	4,609	314	65	1,963	78	147	254		261	4,255	312	4,568
Bakersville	L. H. Poteat, Bakersville, N. C.	12,821	315	512	1,674	707	1,174	500		1,653	6,107	3,535	9,642
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	20,903	1,432	3,531	2,446	972	964	538	3,532		13,414	4,465	17,879
Beaver Creek	Iss Frye, Spruce Pine, N. C.	3,954	142	30	105	105	105	231	224	830	1,562	865	2,427
Berry's Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine, N. C.	7,967	709	133	1,476	282	93	308	1,470	657	5,968	1,680	7,648
Big Crab Tree		550			139			115			288	259	547
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Gertie Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1,019		19	469	39	27	26	290	57	872	181	1,053
Black Mountain	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	2,778	96	114	52	52	298	298		215	775	1,712	2,487
Calvary	Ernest Ward, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1,539		153	76	65	162	152		31	639	800	1,439
Cane Creek	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland, N. C.	2,000	120	57	74	74	200	60		48	549	960	1,509
Chestnut Grove	Jesse Sparks, Bakersville, N. C.	712	120	41	850	94	46	48			1,079	776	1,855
Cub Creek	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	3,575	123	424	995	298	165	128			2,010	1,355	3,405
Fork Mountain	Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1,725		183	260	75	134	112		23	788	356	1,143
Grassy Creek	W. P. Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.	19,834	487	63	23,911	588	475	168	1,800	1,300	28,791	3,900	32,691
Gouges Creek		378			64		69	94			227	141	367
Kona		336									105	231	336
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	11,223		1,075	4,319	289	70	275	2,055	440	8,623	2,600	11,223
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Opal Young, Newdale, N. C.	9,509		1,034	390	380	180	329	2,267	509	4,699	3,920	8,618
Lily Branch	L. B. Greene, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4,967	173	471	1,227	257	331	141		23	2,623	1,987	4,611
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	1,452	120	124		102	87	5	148	136	721	577	1,298
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Helen Wilson, Bakersville, N. C.	2,660	181	225	182	115	205	105		271	1,284	1,200	2,484
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	10,883			8,832	68	75	135		332	9,462	1,209	10,672
Mount Carmel	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine, N. C.	8,071	440	412	3,154	182	288	27	358	91	49,218	2,250	7,176
Mountain View	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	629		270	26	26				63	387	1,171	558
Pine Branch	Charles Donahoe, Minpro, N. C.	13,490	600	1,219		458	537	492	3,925	447	7,678	4,587	12,265
Poplar											385		385
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	3,578	60		2,734	83		125		103	3,005	480	3,485
Red Hill	Polly Ann Stevens, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.	345	78	65				40		18	201	135	336
Roan Mountain	Nell B. Young, Bakersville, N. C.	9,098	632		3,349	288	168	196	220	1,138	5,991	2,700	8,691
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	263		20		24	41			28	112	130	242
Rock Dale	Mrs. Lena Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	100						40			52	40	92
Rock Chapel	Mrs. L. D. Gibson, Bandana, N. C.	3,873	145		5,001	110		277	3,404	307	9,099	1,195	10,294
Snow Hill	Mrs. Lois Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	5,605		138	3,218	250	20	64	1,150	20	4,860	600	5,460
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Buladean, N. C.	5,937		3,000	2,216	36	57	128			5,436	487	5,923
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Glenn Blevins, Spruce Pine, N. C.	16,763	600	514	3,000	880	125	715	300	3,412	9,546	3,275	12,821
Spruce Pine, First	Art Burleson, Spruce Pine, N. C.	24,944	289	1,092	6,461	1,492	77	347	3,588	2,785	11,968	4,922	16,917
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane, N. C.	7,445	100	92	128	121	78			246	798	1,317	2,104
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1,415	109	275		91	240	115		76	908	430	1,395
Totals		200,929	2,265	15,351	73,434	8,630	7,898	6,307	24,731	15,470	204,439	55,841	215,977

TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools	Orphans Home	Hospitals	Other Objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Altamont Bakersville	Mrs. Lois McKinney, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	1,100	45	22	b	25		175	22	91	341	4,909
Bear Creek	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville, N. C.	916	184	179	111	185		150	179	134	1,229	11,798
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Youles Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.		25	158	20	50		220	2,031	668	2,031	19,910
Berry's Chapel	Don E. Carpenier, Spruce Pine, N. C.							42	92	2,519	92	7,968
Big Crab Tree	Lizzie Woods, Spruce Pine, N. C.					120		50	100	50	320	7,968
Big Rock Creek	Grace Huskins, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.							7			14	1,119
Black Mountain	Mrs. Henry Barnett, Bakersville, N. C.							7			14	1,119
Calvary	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland, N. C.							112	66	73	291	2,778
Cane Creek	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.	40	25	25	25			25	25		100	1,539
Chestnut Grove	Otis L. Buchanan, Little Switzerland, N. C.							53	17	161	251	1,509
Cork Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville, N. C.					20		100	70	170	3575	2,107
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Frank P. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.					13		17	14	44	1,187	1,187
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine, N. C.	869	120	189	84	363		321	15	2,096	34,787	34,787
Groves Creek	D. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine, N. C.							335	11		369	369
KKona	Mrs. Pauline Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.							80	75		706	11,929
Ledger	Mrs. Hankins Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.	363	34	6	9	50		78	85		790	11,929
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy C. Woody, Box 891, Spruce Pine, N. C.	268	42		300	176		50	55	70	356	4,967
Lily Branch	Miss Essie Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.				5	6		11	12		1,347	1,347
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.							150	26		176	2,660
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Belle Greene, Bakersville, N. C.					80		165	46		211	10,883
Mine Creek	W. A. McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.			86				6	24	18	288	7,464
Mount Carmel	Mrs. Nora Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.							459	460	5	2,004	14,269
Mountain View	Elma Pluman, Spruce Pine, N. C.	425	140	38	132	448		38	43	13	93	3,578
Pine Branch	Juanita Jones, Minpro, N. C.							2	5		11	345
Poplar	Mrs. Henry Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 87, Relief, N. C.				1	1		120	27		407	9,098
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.			2	1			5	10		20	263
Red Hill	Mrs. Arthur Street, Rt. 2, Bakersville, N. C.			10	101	150		1	1		96	10,379
Road Mountain	Roby Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.							75			85	10,379
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.				1	10		69	30	25	145	5,937
Rock Dale	Lee Nelos Barleson, Bandana, N. C.							12	2		14	5,937
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Neelos Barleson, Bandana, N. C.							126	162	416	2,695	15,516
Snow Hill	Louis W. Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville, N. C.							193	14		7,971	24,889
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Buladean, N. C.	2,245	100	102	188			50	25		118	1,444
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine, N. C.	4,799	396	724	677	383	285	126	162	416	2,695	15,516
Spruce Pine, First	F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine, N. C.							193	14		7,971	24,889
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane, N. C.							50	25		118	1,444
White Oak	Earl Greene, Rt. 1, Bakersville, N. C.							387	3,000	1,847	24,203	240,311
Totals		11,930	777	411	574	2,316	387	3,000	1,847	24,203	240,311	240,3

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator—Rev. Joe Pittman.....	Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator—Rev. Bruce Buchanan.....	Bakersville
Clerk and Treasurer—Marcus W. Blanton.....	Bakersville
Historian—Rev. Frank Parsons.....	Toecane
Sunday School Supt.—Harold Ellis.....	Spruce Pine
Training Union Director—Marcus W. Blanton.....	Bakersville
W. M. U. Supt.—Mrs. N. G. Pittman.....	Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President—Rev. Robert E. Seatz.....	Bakersville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the above listed Associational officers, all pastors as listed in Table A and one lay member from each church as follows:

Adam Bartlett, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....	Bear Creek
Harley Hall, Spruce Pine.....	Berry Chapel
Jessie Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville.....	Big Rock Creek
Reid Queen, Little Switzerland.....	Black Mountain
Fred Self, Little Switzerland.....	Chestnut Grove
C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville.....	Cub Creek
Frank McKinney, Rt. 2, Bakersville.....	Fork Mountain
Sam Buchanan, Spruce Pine.....	Grassy Creek
Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....	Ledger
W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville.....	Little Rock Creek
Williard Wilson, Bakersville.....	McKinney Cove
Sam Howell, Spruce Pine.....	Mt. Carmel
Lee Sparks, Spruce Pine.....	Pine Branch
S. C. Webb, Bakersville.....	Red Hill
Claude Young, Bakersville.....	Roan Mountain
Marshall Ayers, Bakersville.....	Roan Valley
Glenn Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....	Silver Chapel
R. B. Phillips, Bakersville.....	Snow Hill
Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville.....	Spring Creek
Glenn Blevins, Spruce Pine.....	Central
Hobart Johnson, Toecane.....	Toecane
Ed Wilson, Jr., Bakersville.....	White Oak

MINISTERS BELONGING TO ASSOCIATION

NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Wade Boone.....	Bakersville
Alfonso Buchanan.....	Rt. 1, Bakersville
Audie Buchanan.....	Spruce Pine
Molton Buchanan.....	Spruce Pine
W. B. Buchanan.....	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Jessie Burleson.....	Rt. 3, Bakersville
C. A. Carpenter.....	Spruce Pine
E. S. Canipe.....	Toecane
T. C. Cooke.....	Bakersville
John Crinkley.....	Newland
Fred Harrell.....	Spruce Pine
J. H. Henline.....	Spruce Pine
Horace Hoilman.....	Spruce Pine

Erby McKinney	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Luther Miller	Bakersville
Lee Pitman	Spruce Pine
Paul Pitman	Spruce Pine
Yates Sparks	Rt. 3, Bakersville
H. M. Stroupe	Bakersville
George Willis	Spruce Pine
W. S. Woody	Spruce Pine

LICENSED MINISTERS

Zeb Buchanan	Spruce Pine
Rom Grindstaff	Spruce Pine
Fred Hollifield	Spruce Pine
Clarence Tapp	Kasauisko, Miss.
William Whitfield	Spruce Pine
Lee Woody	Spruce Pine

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1958

Tyler LeRoy - Howard Buchanan - Brown Jarrett

REPORTS FOR 1958 SESSION

Sunday Schools	Harold Ellis
State Missions	Lloyd Glenn
Home Missions	Lee Woody
Foreign Missions	R. M. Cassity
Hospital	Park Whitson
Christian Education	Melvin Swicegood
Orphanage	Ted Braswell
Temperance and Morals	Astor Buchanan
Training Union	Marcus W. Blanton
W. M. U.	Mrs. Jim Cox
Aged Home	Gwynn Graham
Christian Literature	Joe Sprinkle
Relief and Annuity	Wm. Heath
General Board	Bruce Buchanan
Bible Society	Lee Ayers
Evangelism	Tyler LeRoy
Brotherhood	Robert E. Seatz
Obituaries	Frank Parsons

SERMONS FOR 1958 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Robert E. Seatz
	Alternate: Rev. Brown Jarrett
Second Day	Rev. William L. Heath
	Alternate: Rev. Floyd Ledford

SPEAKERS FOR PASTORS CONFERENCE

November	Rev. Robert E. Seatz
December	Rev. Tyler LeRoy
January	Rev. Lee Ayers
February	Rev. Astor Buchanan
March	Rev. Guy Cain
April	Rev. Park Whitson
May	E. L. Bradley
June	Rev. Howard Buchanan

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1938 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 AND 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational

Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Calvin Garland, Doris McKinney, Peggy Hefner, Shirley McKinney and Trula Whitson.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Lorena P. Slagle, John C. McBee, Sr., Brown McKinney, Mrs. Brown McKinney and Mrs. M. C. Swicegood.

BEAR CREEK—Adam Bartlett, Carl Buchanan, Teague Stewart, Ruby Duncan and Kate Stewart.

BEAVER CREEK—Esley Buchanan, Mrs. Esley Buchanan, Elliott McGee, Mrs. Minnie Gravett and Mrs. Annie Pendley.

BERRY CHAPEL—Harley Hall, Mrs. M. G. Woody, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Jeanette Woody and Howard Hall.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. Claudia Willis, Mrs. Sam Willis and Maggie Ledford.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Allen Butler, Bradley Gouge, Wanda Whitson, Geneva Laughter and Annie Harrell.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—L. B. Ballew, Laurence Buchanan, Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Glenn, C. B. Glenn, Reid Queen and Sam Parsley.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Buchanan and Mrs. C. F. Foster.

CANE CREEK—Edd Burleson, Mrs. Edd Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Buchanan and Bert Metcalf.

CHESTNUT GROVE—T. T. Glenn, S. D. McKinney, Fred Self, Jake Self, Briscoe McKinney and Plato Burnette.

CUB CREEK—Eugene Wilson, Arther Hoilman, Claude Garland, Roger Queen and Charlie Sparks.

- FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yelton, Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Mrs. Maggie McKinney, E. S. Canipe and Mrs. Parker Hobson.
- GOUGES CREEK—Clarence Buchanan, Sam Truett, Howard McGuire, Mrs. Ethel Buchanan, Mrs. Lillie Thomas and Charlet Thomas.
- GRASSY CREEK—Bill McKinney, Mrs. Marion Hollifield, Warren Pritchard, Johnnie McKinney, Lena Wiseman, Gladys Cox, Eva Biddix, Mabel Greenlee and Gladys Burleson.
- KONA—Rev. Clarence Buchanan.
- LEDGER—Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Mrs. W. N. Greene, Minnie Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Conley and Mrs. Frank Garland.
- LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Hursell Huskins, Mrs. Lola Thomas and Mrs. Howard Smith.
- LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Ora Murdock, Mrs. Naomi Williams, Walter Murdock, Bryon Thomas and Mrs. Ada Thomas.
- LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gouge and Hanford Wilson.
- McKINNEY COVE—Zeke Ayers, Mrs. Mae Ayers and Mrs. Ruth McKinney.
- MINE CREEK—Mrs. Lillian Conley, Mrs. Belle Greene, Arnold Gage, Lucian Silvers and Lucy McKinney.
- MT. CARMEL—W. S. Woody, Lee Woody, Mrs. Ida Thomas and Nelson Henline.
- MT. VIEW—Mrs. Gladys Garland, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Glenn Garland and Mrs. Glenn Garland.
- PINE BRANCH—Eugene Young, Mrs. Eugene Young, Z. C. Sparks, Mrs. Lettie Brown and L. M. Wyatt.
- POPLAR—Zona Peterson, Bertha Peterson, Walter McCurry, John Peterson, John Henry Miller and Lula McCurry.
- REBELS CREEK—A. B. Young, Hubert Willis and G. E. Howell.
- RED HILL—S. C. Webb, Arlene Grindstaff, Sallie Slagle, Etta Stevens and Trula Burroughs.
- ROAN MOUNTAIN—Frank Sparks, A. Greene, Oscar Greene, Harve Whitson and Ethel Young.
- ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Gaston Parris, Marshall Ayers, Mrs. Elmer Riddle and Mrs. Marshall Ayers.
- ROCK DALE—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoilman and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Garland.
- SILVER CHAPEL—Jessie Burleson, Clyde Robinson, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Carl Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Lewis Howell.
- SNOW HILL—Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Jimmy Ledford, Paul Murdock, Wilma Gouge, and Mrs. Ray Grindstaff.
- SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Buchanan, **Mr. and Mrs.** Jay Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. George Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gienn Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buchanan.

- SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Landon Young, Mrs. Wm. L. Heath, Mrs. Rex Wilson and Geo. W. Greene.
- SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Mrs. C. O. Willis, Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Mrs. Russell Woody, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Lloyd Bryson.
- TOECANE—D. C. Johnson, T. T. Johnson, Bertha Rudd, Bessie Johnson and John Yelton.
- WHITE OAK—Earl Greene, Mrs. Walter Henline and Mrs. Coleman Wilson.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

- ALTAPASS—Willard Garland.
- BAKERSVILLE—Walter C. Berry, Deacon.
- BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Cindy Duncan, Mrs. Maggie Snyder, Mrs. Carrie Duncan, Homer Buchanan, Deacon, Mack Snyder.
- BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Mary Burleson, Mrs. Judy Burleson, Mrs. Joe Pittman, Guy Pendley.
- BERRY CHAPEL—Heap Greene, Earl Ward, Mrs. Mary Burleson.
- BIG CRABTREE—Jim Sparks, Mrs. Fannie Braswell.
- CANE CREEK—Mrs. Lou Snyder, Mrs. Ibbie Greene.
- CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. Jane McKinney.
- CUB CREEK—Selma Dellinger, Fornum Parker, Mrs. Mollie Conley, Mrs. Dora Burleson.
- FORK MOUNTAIN—Milton Hughes, Sam Yelton.
- GOUGES CREEK—Mrs. W. M. McClellan, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Dexter Buchanan, Deacon.
- GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Matilda Greenlee.
- KONA—Monroe Thomas, Brown Sparks.
- LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, Shelby Cox.
- LILY BRANCH—Mrs. Ella Greene, Bascombe Fortner, Mrs. Maude Robinson.
- LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Laura Biddix, Mrs. Lizzie Woody.
- MINE CREEK—Mrs. Amanda Thomas, R. M. Grindstaff.
- MT. CARMEL—Van Buchanan, Ike Miller, Coleman Pitman.
- PINE BRANCH—Jim Hughes, Mrs. Hattie Rhyne.
- REBELS CREEK—Mrs. Ester Murdock.
- ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Dolly Johnson, Mrs. Dora Young.
- SILVER CHAPEL—William Howell.
- SNOW HILL—Jessie Turbyfill, Zeb Wilson.
- SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Lawrence Sparks.
- SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—D. P. Turbyfill, Deacon, Ben Murphy, Deacon, N. G. Pittman, Deacon.
- TOECANE—Latt Callahan, Mrs. Marjorie Callahan, Grover Laws.
- WHITE OAK—Oscar Burleson, Mrs. Phebe Thomas.
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PROGRAM**THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1957**

- 9:30—Hymn
 Worship Rev. W. L. Heath
 9:45—Report of Committee on Order of Business; Roll Call of
 Churches; Seating of Delegates and Recognition of Visitors.
 10:15—Report on Sunday School Rev. Lee Ayers
 10:45—Report on Training Union M. W. Blanton
 11:15—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
 11:20—Hymn
 Annual Sermon Rev. Ed Burnette
 Alternate Rev. Vilas Minton
 12:00—Adjourn for Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15—Hymn
 1:30—Report on Christian Education Rev. Park Whitson
 2:00—Report on American Bible Society Rev. Robert Seatz
 2:15—Election of Officers
 2:30—Report of Committees
 Adjourn

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 15, 1957

- 7:30—Hymn
 Worship Harold Ellis
 7:45—Mission Reports
 State Missions Rev. Wade Boone
 Home Missions Rev. Howard Buchanan
 Foreign Missions Rev. Ernest Canipe
 W. M. U. Report Mrs. N. G. Pitman
 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1957

- 9:30—Hymn
 Worship Frank Young
 Reports
 9:45—Temperance and Morals Rev. Joe Sprinkle
 10:00—Relief and Annuity Rev. Brown Jarrett
 10:15—Hospital Dr. W. G. McGee
 10:30—Evangelism Dr. Julian Hopkins
 10:45—Executive Board Rev. Bruce Buchanan
 11:00—Announcements and Appointment of Committees
 11:10—Hymn
 Sermon Rev. Jay Hobson
 Alternate Rev. Robert Seatz
 12:00—Adjourn for Lunch

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15—Hymn
 Worship Rev. Tyson Buchanan
 1:30—Report on Orphanage Rev. Floyd Ledford
 1:45—Report on Home for Aged Rev. R. M. Cassity
 2:00—Report on Brotherhood Horace Eason
 2:15—Report on Obituaries Rev. Frank Parsons
 2:30—Report of Committees
 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

Of The 109th Annual Session Of The MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1957

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in the 109th annual session with the Central Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, Thursday morning, August 15, 1957, with Rev. Joe Pittman, the Moderator, presiding.

2. Rev. Wm. L. Heath, pastor of the host church led the devotional period, using the 12th Chapter of Romans as Scripture reference.

3. M. W. Blanton, chairman of the program committee made motion that the program as printed be adopted with such changes as may be found necessary.

4. The roll call of churches was read and delegates were recognized and seated and visitors were recognized, also one new pastor was presented — Rev. Willard Edwards, pastor of both Poplar and Altapass churches.

5. The report of the Sunday School was read by Rev. Lee Ayers. This report was adopted.

6. The Training Union report was given by Marcus W. Blanton, Associational Training Union Director. The report was adopted with the following elected to serve as officers in the Training Union Department for the coming year:

Director, Marcus W. Blanton; Associate Director, Walter Hefner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Pittman; Grader, Ray Wiseman; Chorister, Tarp Turbyfill; Pastor Advisors, Rev. Wm. Heath and Rev. Joe Sprinkle; Adult Leader, G. E. Ross; Associate Adult Leader, Mrs. Hattie Randolph; Young Adult Leader, Brown McKinney; Young People's Leader, Grace Boone; Intermediate Leader, Reba Hoyle; Associate Intermediate Leader, Mrs. Harry Sparks; Junior Leader, Mrs. Virginia Ferguson; Associate Junior Leader, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey; Primary Leader, Miss Ruby Duncan; Associate Primary Leader, Mrs. Roger McKinney; Beginner Leader, Mrs. Fate Buchanan; Associate Beginner Leader, Mrs. Homer Wilson; Nursery Leader, Mrs. Eli Sparks; Pianist, Miss Gayle Wiseman.

7. Rev. R. M. Hauss, of the Allied Church League was recognized and time was given to him to discuss the Alcohol situation in our state.

8. Mr. E. Frank Watson was recognized and given 5 minutes to talk on the problem of alcohol.

9. Rev. R. M. Cassity, pastor of First Church, Spruce Pine came to the platform to read resolution, prepared by committee appointed at pastor's conference, concerning the action taken by the trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges, permitting dancing on their campuses.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, our Baptist colleges, including Wake Forest and Meredith, were founded for the purpose of educating students for their vocation in the atmosphere of Christian influence, and for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of Christian morals,

WHEREAS, the trustee of these said colleges, in voting to allow dancing on their campuses, have stepped beyond the bounds of the sacred trust which the Baptists of North Carolina placed in them and have committed a grave error,

WHEREAS, the majority of Baptists consider this error as a betrayal of their trust, that the action is contrary to their conviction that dancing is sinful, immoral, degrading, alien to the teachings of Jesus, and Baptist standard of righteousness. We consider dancing detrimental to Christian colleges, and to the unity of the work of Christ in North Carolina and elsewhere,

The committee, therefore, wishes to present the following resolution to this body:

- (1) That a thorough investigation be conducted to find out why, and by whom permission was granted to allow dancing on their campuses.
- (2) That those who have the authority be called upon to take proper action to correct this grave mistake; to take necessary steps to assure that it will never happen again, even to the removal from office those responsible.
- (3) That churches in this Association withhold all moral and financial support from these educational institutions until such time this situation is corrected to our satisfaction.
- (4) That this report be published in the minutes of the Associational Meeting, and a copy sent to the following: Dr. J. C. Canipe, President of N. C. Baptist Convention; Dr. M. A. Huggins, State Executive Secretary; Mr. Eph Eisenhunt, Pres. Board of Trustees, Meredith College; Mr. Hubert E. Olive, Pres. Board of Trustees, Wake Forest College.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity,
Chm. Resolutions Comm.
Bruce Buchanan
Frank Parsons

This resolution was adopted.

10. Rev. Bruce Buchanan came forward to bring recommendation from the Sunday School convention that a Sunday School organization be set up with the officers being elected by the Association. The Association adopted this recommendation and the following committee was elected to nominate Sunday School officers: Rev. Brown Jarrett, Rev. Tyler LeRoy and Adam Bartlett.

11. The Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman, appointed the following committees:

RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Edd Burnette, Ted Braswell and Park Whitson.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER FOR 1958 MEETING: Rev. R. M. Cassity, Nelson Henline and Rev. Robert E. Seatz.

12. Rev. Tyler LeRoy, pastor of Liberty Hill Church, was recognized to discuss morals on the local level and recommended that a resolution be sent to the county law enforcement officers concerning the illegal whiskey traffic in Mitchell County. The recommendation was adopted and Rev. LeRoy was appointed to be chairman of Committee to draw up said resolution and present it to clerk who would see that a copy is presented to proper authorities.

13. Rev. Bruce Buchanan was recognized to discuss an Associational budget. Suggested figures were given for churches according to membership and budgets. These were accepted by a majority vote as a beginning to setting up an Associational Budget that will support all of the organizations.

14. The congregation joined in singing a Hymn after which the annual sermon was brought by Rev. Edd Burnette, pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church. His topic was "Give God a Chance".

15. Prayer was offered in thanksgiving for fellowship and for the food. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

16. After the singing of hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", Rev. Frank Parsons led the devotional, reading from 2nd John.

17. The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. Park Whitson. This was followed by a discussion on our Christian Colleges by Dr. Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College. The report was adopted.

18. The report of American Bible Society was submitted by Rev. Robert E. Seatz and adopted for the minutes.

19. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder discussed Christian Literature.

20. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve during the coming year:

Moderator—Rev. Joe Pittman

Vice-Moderator—Rev. Bruce Buchanan

Clerk and Treasurer—M. W. Blanton

Chairman of Evangelism—Rev. Tyler LeRoy

Historian—Rev. Frank Parsons

21. Report of committee on resolutions: We the committee on resolutions do hereby resolve that the Mitchell County Baptist Association show our appreciation to the members and pastor of the Central Baptist Church for their kind hospitality and wonderful dinner, prepared for this Association, by a standing vote of appreciation.

Your committee:

Edd Burnette

Ted Braswell

Park Whitson

22. Adjourn with prayer to meet Thursday Evening with the Pine Branch Baptist Church.

THURSDAY EVENING

23. Group joined together in singing "Love Divine", after being called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman.

24. Worship service was led by Harold Ellis, using Matthew 28: 16-20 as scripture reference.

26. The Home Missions report was submitted to the clerk to be recorded in the minutes with time relinquished by Rev. Howard Buchanan.

26. The Foreign Missions report was read by Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

27. The W. M. U. report was submitted to Clerk by Mrs. N. G. Pittman and time relinquished for discussion. The following names were presented as officers of the W. M. U., for the following year for the approval of the Association:

Superintendent—Mrs. N. G. Pittman

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Jim Cox

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Blanton

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. William Heath

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Charles Dale

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Deward Hefner

Literature Chairman—Miss Ethel Young

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. Eddie Joe Jarrett

Prayer Chairman—Mrs. M. C. Swicegood

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Betty Willis

G. A. Director—Mrs. Harold Ellis

Y. W. A. Director—Mrs. Walter Hefner

Chorister—Mrs. Jim Dale

Pianist—Mrs. Lewis Sparks

28. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the N. C. State Convention was introduced and spoke on the Missions Program of the Convention and explained the Tithers Plan to begin in October.

29. Final adoption of the Mission reports.

30. Adjourn with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16

31. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The congregation joined in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

32. The worship period was led by the Rev. Bruce Buchanan who used the 2nd chapter of Phillipines as the Scripture.

33. Mrs. W. K. McKee, N. C. President of the W. M. U., was introduced. She spoke on the work of the W. M. U.

34. Rev. Joe Sprinkle gave written report on Temperance and Morals.

35. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the Baptist Hospital and presented a written report to be published in the minutes.

36. Rev. Brown Jarrett reported on the Relief and Annuity. This report was adopted.

37. Dr. M. A. Huggins was presented and spoke again on the work of the Baptist Convention.

38. The report of the General Board of the N. C. State Convention was given by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

39. The following committee was appointed for resolutions: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Floyd Ledford and Jessie McKinney.

40. Rev. Tyler was recognized to read resolution that was to be sent to the Sheriff of Mitchell County. Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: We of the Mitchell County Baptist Association propose to ask the proper authorities to put forth every effort possible to stop the flow of illegal liquor in our county.

Also we ask our people to cooperate in every way possible to aid the officers in cleaning up our county from the scourge of whiskey.

Respectfully submitted,
Tyler LeRoy, Chm. Committee

41. The Annual Sermon was brought by Rev. Jay Hobson, pastor of Spring Creek Church. After a very inspiring message the Association adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

42. The worship period was led by Rev. Tyson Buchanan, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

43. A written report on the Orphanage was presented to the Clerk to be published in the minutes, by Rev. Floyd Ledford who relinquished his time to Marse Grant, Editor of **The Charity and Children**. Mr. Grant spoke on the Baptist Homes for Children.

44. Rev. R. M. Cassity submitted report on Home for Aged and Mr. R. I. Corbett of Marion, N. C., was recognized to discuss the Homes.

45. Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary of the Northwestern District was recognized and he brought greetings to the Association.

46. Rev. Frank Hopkins, Regional R. A. Counselor came to the platform and talked on the work of the Royal Ambassadors.

47. Horace Easom, Executive Secretary of the State Brotherhood was presented and he discussed the Brotherhood organization.

48. The report on Obituaries was given by Rev. Frank Parsons, Historian.

49. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was given as follows: We the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher wish to make the following recommendations:

TIME: Thursday and Friday, August 14-15, 1958.

PLACE: 1st day, First Church, Spruce Pine; 2nd day, Roan Mountain Church.

PREACHER: 1st day: Rev. Robert E. Seatz; Alternate, Rev. Brown Jarrett. 2nd day: Rev. Wm. Heath; Alternate, Rev. Floyd Ledford.

Respectfully submitted
R. M. Cassity
Nelson Henline
Robert Seatz

50. Report of Committee on Resolutions: Whereas we have been so graciously entertained and so bountifully fed by the Pine Branch Church, be it resolved by our standing vote of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan
Floyd Ledford
Jessie McKinney

51. The Treasurer's Report was given by the Clerk, M. W. Blanton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1955 receipts	\$ 20.68
Received from churches for 1956 year	289.50
Offering from Music School	35.14
TOTAL	\$345.32

EXPENDITURES:

Postage	\$ 10.01
Printing Minutes	239.50
Stationery	3 50
Baptist Book Store - Music Books	38.31
State Convention for Rock Dale Church	4.00
TOTAL	\$345.32

52. Meeting adjourn with prayer.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Training Union is becoming a great part of the work of the Mitchell County Baptists. At the present we have 21 churches that have active Training Unions, with an enrollment of over 1,300 members. During the past year we have had all the monthly meetings as outlined in the plan of work of the Southern Baptist Convention. Our "M" night program for 1956 was held with the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine with ... present. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College was the speaker.

We conducted one Leadership School with an enrollment of 369, with an average attendance of 295. This school was under the direction of Rev. W. H. Spradlin, Associate Training Union Secretary of the State Convention. During the year 13 study courses have been held in various churches with over 800 requests being made for awards. Bear Creek Church had the distinction of requesting more awards for one study course than any other church in the state — 191.

We had 132 present for Youth Night, which is the largest attendance ever had, with an inspiring program presented by our young people.

19 churches have been visited by part or all of the Association officers, to promote the work of the Training Union and create interest in the regional tournaments. 30 of our Juniors entered the regional Memory Work tournaments and won in both the state and regional tournaments. One Intermediate also went on to the State Tournament and one adult entered the regional Bible Reading Tournament.

The Associational officers have helped with study courses in four churches. We have one standard Training Union in the Association, which is First Church, Spruce Pine. Our Training Union from the Associational level has been standard all year except for organizing a new Training Union each quarter. We had a busy and fruitful year, but there is still much to be done.

Respectfully submitted,
 Marcus W. Blanton, Director

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The work of the Sunday Schools of the Mitchell Association is advancing by teaching the word of God. Every church in the county has a Sunday School and several sponsored Vacation Bible Schools this year.

All churches should have as their goal "Every member of the community a member of Sunday School".

The Sunday School Convention met with Berry Chapel Baptist Church. Most of the churches were represented, but attendance at the convention was smaller than usual.

The total enrollment of the Association in 1955 was 4,852 and for 1956 it was 5,210. This was an increase of 358. The total average attendance for 1955 was 3,334 and for 1956 it was 3,434—an increase of 100. This shows progress, but our Sunday School enrollment still lags far behind the increase in population for the county.

We should always remember the words of Christ when He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

Let us work harder in the coming year to make our Sunday School better in trying to win more people to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lee Ayers

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETING WITH BERRY CHAPEL CHURCH, AUG. 9, 1957

9:30—Devotion	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
9:45—Roll Call of Sunday Schools	
10:15—What Is A Sunday School?	Rev. Park Whitson
10:30—The Tithers Program and The Sunday School	Rev. Tyler LeRoy
10:45—The Sunday School and The Sunday Morning Preaching Service	Rev. Joe Pitman
11:00—Message	Rev. D. P. Brooks
Lunch	
1:00—Devotion	Rev. Howard Buchanan
1:15—Vacation Bible Schools	Rev. Brown Jarrett
1:30—Teachers and Officers Meetings	Rev. Ed Burnett
1:45—A Departmentalized Sunday School	Rev. R. M. Cassity
2:00—Soul-winning in Sunday School	Rev. Bob Seatz
2:15—Election of Officers	
Adjourn	

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

We all know that throughout the Bible we are taught that the consuming of alcoholic beverages is sinful. We also know that drinking liquor, beer and wine will destroy our physical health. Strong drink lowers the moral standards of our people throughout this country. A major percentage of the crimes of all types committed are by people under the influence of alcohol. Over 50% of traffic accidents in our state are caused by drivers under the influence of strong drink. There are no statistics that give the number of broken homes, children without enough to eat, broken hearts, sickness and suffering and worst of all the number of souls doomed for eternity because of alcohol. One of our great statesmen said that the only way the United States could ever be conquered was by moral decay within itself. Alcohol and sex are the greatest causes of moral decay.

What are some of the ways we can combat these conditions?

1. By abstaining ourselves and by prayer.
2. By teaching our children in church and at home the great dangers in drinking, regardless of where they are or whom they are with, and by helping them in selecting the right company while they are young enough for us to influence them.
3. By knowing what they are taught in our public schools and requiring that they be taught the highest moral and spiritual standards.
4. By exercising our privilege of free speech and voting and finding out just what the candidates are going to do about alcohol, literature and other things that tend to lower our moral standards before electing them to office.
5. By giving our full support to our law enforcement officers. They cannot do everything by themselves, and if they know they have our full support and backing they will do far more than if we do not support them.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Sprinkle

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are approximately 825,000 Baptists in N. C. These Baptists continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of Christian Education. These Baptists also demonstrate their belief in supporting Baptist colleges out of which come preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, nurses and other business men and women. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service. We are contributing an average of \$1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges for a total of \$1,100,000 annually. Our seven Baptist colleges — Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate have an annual operating budget of \$6,000,000 and a plant valuation of \$35,000,000.

In 1957 these Baptist colleges through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches in the state. Already plans are being made for Father's Day, June 15, 1958. All pastors and friends who be-

lieve in Christian Education will be urged to participate in this offering. It is my sincere desire and prayer that Baptists of North Carolina make a strong appeal to our Baptist Schools not to promote dancing, drinking, nudeness or anything else that will destroy the morals of our boys and girls, who are to be the leaders of generations to come and that we hold up the standards set up by our God-fearing foreparents who based the strength of our nation on Christian principles.

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they **must have the Bible**. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society distributed more than 15 million volumes of Scripture throughout the world and rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages.

In 1956 the Southern Baptists led in gifts with 8½ million members giving \$120,732. Southern Baptists can lead if every church will give.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Seatz

THE HOME MISSION REPORT

The past 15 years have been years of progress for the Southern Baptist. The Home Mission Board has put forth great effort to make this true.

The Home Mission Board is now serving in 41 states, the District of Columbia, Panama, the Canal Zone and in 4 of the 7 provinces of Cuba. We have over 30,000 churches and more than 24,000 pastors. Baptists are giving \$6,400,000 every week to be used for the Lord's work. God has blessed us that we might be a blessing.

In 1956 the Southern Baptist Convention approved a world evangelization crusade during the period of 1959-64. Knowing of this proposed program the Home Mission Board began in 1955 to lay emphasis on evangelism, in 1956 on church extension, and in 1957 our ministry among the minorities and the program for world Mission Year. In 1958 the emphasis will be on city missions and missionary education.

Baptist people have been challenged to start 30,000 new mission stations and churches and preaching points by 1964. This would average one new mission for each church we now have.

My prayer is that each church in the Mitchell County Baptist Association will do its part to obey the command of the Lord, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all men."

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Every New Testament church is a missionary recruiting station, that must begin with earnest prayer that God may call the church young people for His service. It must be followed by information given faithfully by Sunday School teachers, Training Union workers, pastors and others who have a part in developing church life. When a church sees one of its very own young people standing for appointment as a missionary it comes to one of its finest hours of achievements. The gift of a missionary to a needy world is beyond any other gift.

Advance in world missions characterized 1956. 121 missionaries were appointed for service overseas. This represented the largest number of appointments ever made in one year. At the close of the year there were 1,113 missionaries under appointment. Southern Baptists have work in 38 countries.

We have demonstrated our determination to advance in worldwide ministry through increased giving. The total income for the Foreign Mission Board in 1956 was \$12,733,681. Over \$6 million to advance was also shown by the growth of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This represents not only a gift of money but of mission study, prayer and life dedication.

It is our objective to appoint a minimum of 130 missionaries in 1957.

We read these accounts with gratitude to God for the compassion of men and women of God at the home base whose missionary spirit makes possible the labor of these missionaries in telling a lost world of the grace of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Canipe

THE REPORT OF THE W. M. U.

During the year 1956-57 two new societies were organized and nine organizations observed the season of Prayer for Foreign Missions with an offering of \$1,549.69. Ten organizations observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions with an offering of over \$900. The Heck-Jones season of Prayer was observed by 10 organizations, with an offering of \$375. 169 have been organized into Prayer League. We have 205 tithers and 259 giving through the Cooperative Program. One W. M. S. was standard. One recognition service was held by Bakersville Church with 15 Maidens being recognized in G. A. 14 women attended the W. M. U. conference at Ridgecrest. The annual meeting was held with the First Church, Spruce Pine, with Miss Grace Tyler, missionary from Rome, Italy as guest speaker.

We need special emphases on the work of the Young People and using our Missionary Publications, in order that the work for the new year might progress. Let each member resolve to become better informed for the missionary needs, spend more time in

prayer and be willing to give more to the Missionary cause around the world for "We are Laborers Together With God".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Assoc. Supt.

THE REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Growth in plans of Relief and Annuity Board have reached an all time high. Many ministers are participating in the Ministers Retirement Plan, also many of the ministers are carrying Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan.

Another phase of the work is direct relief in grants to retired ministers and/or their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in the Annuity Program. This comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Co-operative Program receipts. Any pastor who is interested in receiving further information may contact Ottis Hagler, 119 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Brown Jarrett

REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our N. C. Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the state. This represents specialized medical care in 25 different fields of medicine and surgery.

The new cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known.

If a person wishes to go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment, it is necessary that an appointment be made in advance. Information can be obtained from your pastor or physician and in cases of emergency your physician should call to give information.

It appears now that our churches have made their largest Mother's Day offering this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. W. K. McGee

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Baptist Convention of N. C., met two times this year — in January and in July. The January meeting was held in the First Baptist Church in Raleigh and the July meeting was held in the new Baptist Building.

The January meeting dealt largely with the budget for 1957. The 3rd Sunday in September was designated as State Missions Day. The following were elected to serve with the Convention: W. R. Grigg, Secretary of the Dept. of Negro work, E. C. Wilkie as General Missionary to Western N. C., and Fred J. Smith as

Manager of N. C. Baptist Assembly.

The July meeting had several important items on the agenda. Harold Cole was elected to the position of State Student Secretary and E. C. Upchurch as Secretary of the Dept. of Church Development. It was voted to recommend to the Convention that the Indian Home at Pembroke become a part of the Children's Homes. It was also recommended that the action of Wake Forest Trustees in accepting Federal funds for Bowman Grey School of Medicine be referred to the Committee of 25 for study. After much discussion it was recommended that the General Board express its regret of the action of the boards of trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges to allow dancing on the campuses and ask them to change as soon as possible their position toward dancing.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Buchanan, Board Member

THE ORPHANAGE REPORT

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one-fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their application would not have been signed by Baptist pastors. The question often arises "How many dependent children should N. C. Baptists care for?" Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in Foster Boarding Homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of N. C., should serve about 1,000 annually.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home which cares for 15 to 20 children is located in the Burnt Swamp Association. Since the Home has not been and probably can not be adequately supported by the local association, considerable sentiment has developed among the N. C. Baptists for admitting it as a part of Baptist Children's Homes of N. C., Inc. If the convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one cottage at a cost of about \$50,000, and an additional operating budget of about \$20,000.00 per year.

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would come through the Churches by one of the two plans of support that we have: (1) A combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention. (2) The Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the Churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

Since our report last year we have built a new swimming pool at Kennedy Home and a new cottage is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another Boys' Cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with gifts and bequests.

Respectfully submitted,
Floyd Ledford

REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST HOMES

The homes are in the 7th year of operation and are having their greatest year. Construction began on the Administration and Residential Building in February of 1956 and was completed in March of this year. The added facilities of the new building made it possible to care for 100 residents — 20 at Resthaven and 36 at Albemarle and 44 in the new building. Of this number less than 10 are part time workers.

Resthaven and the Albemarle Home have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, which is very rare, there is always a waiting list. Your homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of security, comfort and congeniality and Christian love to our residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind the importance and necessity of this ministry to our beloved aged people, and deserves our full support.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION****September 4**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mitchell County Associational Executive Committee was held in the Bear Creek Baptist Church September 4, 1956. Rev. Joe Pittman, moderator, presided. The group joined in singing "Revive Us Again" after which Rev. Floyd Glenn, pastor of Black Mt. Church lead the devotional. A report on the petitions on State-Wide Alcoholic Beverage Referendum was given and discussed. Petition blanks were given members of the Executive Committee in each community of the county, who were to be responsible for their circulation. The clerk read the program for the 1957 Associational meeting. The moderator announced the Associational Officers would attend a Sunday School workers promotional course in Morganton the following Monday. The moderator presented a plan to get Joe Stroud, State Music Director to come to the Association and hold a music school. Rev. William Heath and Rev. Fred Harrell and Rev. Floyd Ledford were appointed as a committee to work on this. Meeting adjourned.

December 4

The Executive Committee met in regular session Dec. 4, 1956 at Pine Branch Church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Joe Pittman, moderator. The group joined in singing "Down At The Cross", after which Rev. Howard Buchanan led the devotional.

The following committee was appointed to audit the Alcoholic referendum petitions: Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Claude Young and Marcus Blanton. Rev. Edd Burnette, Rev. Tyler LeRoy and Rev. Brown Jarrett were appointed to select a music director for the Association. Mr. G. E. Ross was approved as adult leader and Mrs. Marlene Pittman as Secretary-Treasurer of the Training Union. W. V. Sizemore was elected Brotherhood President of the Association. A planning committee consisting of the head of each department of the Association was appointed to work out an Associational calendar. This committee to meet at Bakersville Church Jan. 3. Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary to the Northwestern

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U. OF MITCHELL COUNTY ASSOCIATION

SPRUCE PINE FIRST CHURCH, MAY 2, 1957

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Associational Superintendent, and the meeting opened with the group singing the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mrs. Jim Cox, the Associate Superintendent led the devotional period, using as her topic "Ye Shall Be Witnesses".

The roll call of churches showed 9 churches were represented. The visitors and pastors were recognized and welcomed. Spruce Pine, First Church was recognized as a Standard Society. Mrs. Lloyd Bryson is the president. The following committees were appointed: Place for 1958 meeting—Mrs. Bertie Dellinger and Mrs. T. W. Dale. Hospitality—Mrs. Lorena Slagle and Mrs. Harold Burnette.

Mrs. Pittman gave the superintendent's report, reporting 2 new societies. She reported \$259.75 for State Missions, \$375.10 Heck Jones Memorial, \$985.27 Home Missions, \$1,549.69 for Foreign Missions.

Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader led a conference discussing the changes in the W. M. U. program, the World Mission Week and other things of interest to the W. M. U.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$12.61 in the treasury.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Regional Supt., was introduced by Mrs. Wm. Heath who used as her topic of discussion "Laborers Together With God". She used Acts 4 as scripture. She announced the combination Regional meeting and Leadership school would be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in West Asheville, September 10 beginning at 10:00 A. M., and continuing through 9:00 P. M.

After a delicious supper served by the hostess church the evening session began with the congregation singing "This Is My Father's World."

Miss Grace Tyler, Missionary to Rome, Italy, brought the Missionary message. Miss Tyler teaches in the Armstrong Memorial School in Rome, Italy, and is in the states on furlough.

Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, chairman of Time and Place Committee announced that the next annual meeting would be held with the Pine Branch Church at the time designated by the State W. M. U. office. Mrs. Lorena P. Slagle, chairman of the hospitality committee expressed thanks for the food, flowers and all that made the meeting possible and pleasant.

Mrs. R. M. Cassity made a motion that the Association discontinue the office of Young Peoples Leader as recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention, and in its place elect separately a Sunbeam, G. A., and Y. W. A., leader. Mrs. Lloyd Bryson made a second to the motion and it was carried unanimously. The nominating committee, Mrs. Bill McKinney, Chairman, gave the report of their committee and officers for the following year were elected.

Miss Patsy Willis sang a very beautiful solo, "O, Jesus Thou Hast Promised", after which Mrs. Wm. L. Heath lead the Associational Officers in a panel discussion "Future Plans and Needs Yet To Be Met".

District was presented and talked on Baptist work generally.

Meeting adjourned.

March 5

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular session at the Pine Branch Church on March 5, 1957. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The group joined in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" after which Rev. Edd Burnette led the Devotional. The committee on the Alcoholic petitions reported that all petitions were mailed to Allied Church League headquarters. The Associational Calendar was presented and discussed and means of supporting the Associational work was discussed. A committee to study and suggest allocations for each church was appointed. This committee consisted of Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, M. W. Blanton, Rev. Edd Burnette, W. V. Sizemore and Charles Blevins who was appointed as Associational Music Director. The possibility of a Deacon's School was discussed, to be held the same week as Pastor's School — July 22-26. Mr. Guy Cain to be contacted to make plans for this school. Meeting adjourned.

June 4

The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee met in the Ledger Church on June 4, 1957. The meeting was presided over by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The Devotional was read by Rev. Pittman and Mrs. N. G. Pittman led in prayer.

Plans for the Associational Music School were presented — the school to be held at the Bear Creek Church June 17-21, with classes for Pianists and Choir Directors. Plans were made to have two Deacon's Schools — one at Roan Mountain and one at Grassy Creek. The associational budget was discussed and plans made to present it to the Association. Rev. Bruce Buchanan talked on the action of Wake Forest College to permit dancing on the campus and a motion was made and passed that a resolution be drawn up and forwarded to the trustees of the college and a copy sent to the Biblical Recorder. This resolution to be sent jointly from the Executive Committee and the Pastor's Conference.

Meeting adjourned.

COPY OF RESOLUTION:

In view of the action of the Trustees of Wake Forest College to permit dancing on the college campus be it resolved that the Pastor's Conference of the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in the Ledger Baptist Church on June 3, 1957 and the Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association meeting in the Ledger Baptist Church on June 4, 1957, go on record as condemning the modern dance as means of social amusement in any of our Baptist supported schools or colleges. Be it also resolved that we reaffirm the action taken in the special session of the State Baptist Convention in Charlotte in 1950 regarding the use of government monies to support any of our Baptist Institutions.

Signed:

Rev. Frank Parsons,
President of Pastor's Conf.

Rev. Joe Pittman
Moderator of Association
M. W. Blanton, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Ralph Collis	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	I. J. Ingie
1936	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. H. Henline
1937	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	J. A. Hudson
1938	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	None Preached
1939	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	C. A. Buchanan
1940	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	R. H. Satterfield
1943				Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Tocane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Grove	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	Spruce Pine, Central Pine Br.	Joe Pitman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R	1925	2-4	Willard Edwards, Rt. 3, Marion	1	4	8	72	11	83	1	1	*	*	*	*	1159
Bakersville	R	1868	All	Malvin C. Swicegood, Bakersville	14	14	15	168	88	256	2	2	50	**	*	*	3640
Bear Creek	T	1830	All	Edd Burnette, Rt. 3, Bakersville	16	14	18	421	126	547	2	63		**	*	*	4355
Beaver Creek	R	1916	2-4	Dayton Jones, Heaton, N. C.	6	13	6	207	207	414	2	2	840		*	*	1680
Berry Chapel	T	1934	1-3	Jeff Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	13	7	24	221	160	381	2	46			*	*	1347
Big Crabtree	R	1920	1-3	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	13	3	2	73	11	84	1	1	2		*	*	254
Big Rock Creek	R	1886	2-4	Lloyd Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2	1	10	88	20	106	1	1	18		*	*	1788
Black Mountain	R	1949	4	Tyson Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	1	1	112	112	224	2	2			*	*	1200
Calvary	V		3	Paul Ledford, Spruce Pine	1	1	5	200	91	291	2	2			*	*	960
Cane Creek	R		2-4	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	13	6	7	113	204	217	2	2	10		*	*	669
Chestnut Grove	R	1846	All	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	13	6	7	191	151	342	2	2	3		*	*	1766
Cub Creek	R		1-3	Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	10	20	14	414	171	585	1	1			*	*	80
Fork Mountain	R	1923	1-3	Charley Woody, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	15	2	2	28	4	67	2	22			*	*	4404
Gouges Creek	R		All	Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine	4	3	3	63	3	66	1	1			*	*	300
Grassy Creek	R	1944	2	C. A. Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	30	3	11	237	164	401	1	1	20		*	*	2415
Kona	R	1953	All	Edwin Carroll, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest	11	5	13	150	89	239	2	12			*	*	4600
Ledger	R	1886	All	Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine	19	7	7	114	46	160	2	2	18		*	*	980
Liberty Hill	R	1860	All	Brown Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	6	2	2	90	48	138	2	2			*	*	1200
Lily Branch	R		All	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville	11	7	11	278	278	556	1	1	18		*	*	1076
Little Rock Creek	R	1888	4	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4	5	13	413	11	424	2	2			*	*	3600
McKinney Cove	R		3	Lee Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville	4	4	4	45	56	101	1	1			*	*	171
Mine Creek	R	1923	All	Loyd Buchanan, Bluff City, Tenn.	13	11	19	441	39	480	2	2			*	*	4478
Mt. Carmel	R	1932	2	Joe A. Sprinkle, Spruce Pine	14	9	4	100	50	150	1	1			*	*	619
Mtn. View	T	1921	All	Willard Edwards, Rt. 3, Marion	2	1	4	46	46	92	1	1			*	*	140
Poplar Branch	R	1951	3		2	1	5	245	27	272	1	18			*	*	165
Rebels Creek	R		2	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	1	4	5	16	16	32	1	1			*	*	2700
Red Hill	R	1830	All	Bruce Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6	4	5	17	17	34	1	1			*	*	185
Roan Mountain	R	1945	4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville	2	7	12	236	6	242	1	26			*	*	38
Roan Valley	R	1955	1	Frank Parsons, Bakersville	7	1	8	163	30	193	1	1	20		*	*	1902
Silver Chapel	R		4	P. L. McMahan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	13	13	13	191	8	200	1	1			*	*	1309
Snow Hill	R	1915	2	J. L. Hobson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	1	26	174	32	206	1	1			*	*	541
Spruce Creek	R		4	Wm. L. Heath, Spruce Pine	20	13	40	409	82	491	1	1	102		*	*	3782
Spruce Pine, Central	C	1932	All	R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	17	28	3	67	69	136	1	1	8		*	*	5200
Spruce Pine, First	C	1908	All	Frank Parsons, Toeane	2	4	4	104	61	165	2	2			*	*	787
Toeane	R	1916	All	G. H. Dellinger, Newland	2	172	304	6076	1724	7800	51	438			*	*	975
White Oak	R				279	172									*	*	62,805
Totals																	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll														Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes and Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Altapass	Deward Hefner, Altapass	13	7	11	10	10	15	20	10	30	12	5	85	192	75	114	99	..	1														
Bakersville	James Henline, Bakersville		19	48	20	38	16	9	57	162	13	3	440	312	123	200	177	.															
Bear Creek	Adam Bartlett, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Beaver Creek	Phillip Henline, Spruce Pine																	.															
Berry Chapel	Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine																	.															
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine																	.															
Big Rock Creek	Jess Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville																	.															
Black Mountain	Fred McGee, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine																	.															
Calvary	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 1, Bakersville																	.															
Cane Creek	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland																	.															
Chestnut Grove	L. A. Conley, Bakersville																	.															
Cub Creek	Roger Hughes, Rt. 1, Bakersville																	.															
Fork Mountain	Clarence Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine																	.															
Gouges Creek	Warren Pritchard, Spruce Pine																	.															
Grassy Creek	Paul Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Kona	Charlie Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Ledger	Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine																	.															
Liberty Hill	Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Lilly Branch	Tommy Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville																	.															
Little Rock Creek	Willard Wilson, Bakersville																	.															
McKinney Cove	Lucian Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Mine Creek	Nelson Henline, Spruce Pine																	.															
Mt. Carmel	Earl Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville																	.															
Mtn. View	Jim Buchanan, Spruce Pine																	.															
Pine Branch	Hyder Presnell, Rt. 1, Relief																	.															
Poplar Creek	Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Rebels Creek	Lawrence Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Green Mt.																	.															
Red Hill	Claude Young, Bakersville																	.															
Roan Mountain	T. A. Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville																	.															
Roan Valley	Lee Garland, Bakersville																	.															
Rock Dale	Bryan Robinson, Bandana, N. C.																	.															
Silver Chapel	Charles Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville																	.															
Snow Hill	Thomas Butler, Bakersville																	.															
Spring Creek	Rex, O. Wilson, Spruce Pine																	.															
Spruce Pine, Central	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine																	.															
Spruce Pine, First	Hobert Johnson, Toecane																	.															
Toecane	Bill Henline, Bakersville																	.															
White Oak																		.															
Totals		39	111	342	386	610	610	429	375	524	1403	47	95	45110	3545	1486	1228	..															

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?	
Altapass	Charles Byrd, Altapass			8	6	9	10	5		12	9	55	40		
Bakersville	Mrs. Gwynn Graham, Bakersville			5	16	10	5			12	12	3	51	38	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		12	12	37	33	15	15	33	32	6	189	187	*	
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				12	12	10			17	17	3	54	44	
Berry Chapel	I. M. Duncan, Jr., Spruce Pine		11		15	16	16			33	33	3	75	73	
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Juanita McKinney, Spruce Pine			5	8	16	36		12	10	3	103	79	*	
Ledger	Mrs. Frank Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville		2	3	6	10	3		4	20	3	51	45	*	
Liberty Hill	Miss Grace Boone, Spruce Pine		4	5	14	17	10		13	24	7	89	54	*	
Little Rock Creek	Nelle Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville		8	9	12	6	10		8		7	50	30	*	
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville			7	9	10	7		17	19	2	59	62	*	
Mine Creek	Harry Lee Grindstaff, Bakersville							4				2	49	42	*
Mt. Carmel	Merle Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville											74	38	*	
Pine Branch	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine				10	18				20	6	54	42	*	
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Leonard English, Spruce Pine			3	13	11	5	0	15	10	3	60	50	*	
Silver Chapel	Miss Ethel Young, Rt. 1, Bakersville		9	10	13	16	21		15	10	6	90	57	*	
Snow Hill	Fred Lewis Howell, Bandana		6		10	9	18		16	6	4	53	45	*	
Spruce Pine, Central	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville		7		12	14			12	12	4	45	30	*	
Spruce Pine, First	Walter Buchanan, Spruce Pine		5	9	16	8	4		19	9	3	73	39	*	
Toecane	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	3	6	19	26	30	14		12	22	6	138	102	*	
Totals	D. R. Garland, Toecane	3	77	107	246	258	168	24	176	253	64	1431	1114		

• Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled					
Altapass	1	1	1	1	4	9	6	12	12	47	9	7		
Bakersville	1	1	1	1	4	17	17	12	12	47	13	13		
Bear Creek	1	1	1	1	4	24	24	18	14	97	1	24		
Grassy Creek	4	1	2	2	9	54	11	18	14	97	57	57		
Ledger	1	1	1	1	4	9	9	14	14	14	1	9		
Liberty Hill	1	1	1	1	4	14	14	25	4	44	14	6		
Lily Branch	1	1	2	1	4	10	10	25	4	44	14	6		
Pine Branch	1	1	2	1	4	15	12	10	10	22	15	5		
Roan Mountain	1	1	2	1	4	12	12	10	10	22	15	5		
Snow Hill	1	1	2	1	4	15	15	14	14	23	70	31		
Spruce Pine, Central	3	3	3	2	10	37	37	23	19	113	74	74		
Spruce Pine, First	4	1	3	2	10	59	12	23	19	113	74	74		
Toecane	1	1	3	2	8	8	8	29	102	72	433	254		
Totals	19	3	10	7	28	283	29	102	72	433	254	254		

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bakersville	Eli Sparks, Bakersville	Eli Sparks, Bakersville	10	10	1	5	1	4	9	19
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Penland		47	47						47
Grassy Creek	Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine	Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine	18	18	1	15	1	16	31	49
Ledger	Harry Sparks, Bakersville, Rt. 3		13	13						13
Pine Branch		Grady Sparks, Spruce Pine			1	16	1	16	32	32
Roan Mountain		Vance McKinney, Bakersville			1	15				15
Spruce Pine, Central	Shell McCall, Spruce Pine		26	26	1	11		9	11	37
Spruce Pine, First	W. L. Hefner, Spruce Pine	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	32	32	1	8	1	9	17	49
Totals			146	133	6	70	4	45	100	261

TABLE G AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	LOCAL EXPENDITURES											TOTAL GIFTS FOR		Grand Total Local Expense
		All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)			
Altapass	Calvin Garland, Altapass	2910	198	169	165	35	44	44	222	263	104	1220	1159	2379	
Bakersville	E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	12425	284	348	341	945	605	125	1419	1419	4067	3640	7707		
Bear Creek	Johnny Gough, Rt. 3, Bakersville	18950	1975	1587	1142	721	1915	400	2032	2032	195	10009	4355	14365	
Beaver Creek	Iss Frye, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	5110	280	430	280	154	1293	563	224	224	224	2944	240	34	
Berry Chapel	S. H. Hall, Spruce Pine	7353	1063	459	238	272	849	350	2216	2216	369	5818	1680	7392	
Big Crabtree	W. B. Edwards, Spruce Pine	2063		1189		74	152	152	1416	1416	347	1742	347	1742	
Big Rock Creek	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland	2060			1558	28	9	68	276	276	70	2009	254	2263	
Black Mountain	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3514	96	72	521	37		615	239	1580	1788	3398	1200	5188	
Calvary	Ernest Ward, Rt. 1, Bakersville			2019				130	1635	1635	148	3988	960	1248	
Cane Creek	Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		120	114	232	429	138	293			137	633	670	6303	
Chestnut Grove	C. L. Hollman, Bakersville	3340										1412	1766	3179	
Cub Creek	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville														
Fork Mountain	W. P. Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	19530	1893	570	325	843	87	335	21	45	1386	12739	4404	17143	
Gouges Creek	Bill McKinney, Jr., Spruce Pine		24	96		20	132	268	39	2968	305	4061	2415	6476	
Grassy Creek	Pauline Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville	110		356		182	212	25	2309	876	6894	6894	2600	8994	
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville			438	5968	186	28	275	5968		107	1185	991	2166	
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine	9467		618		178	34	82			242	2169	1305	3474	
Lily Branch	Howard Hoyle, Rt. 3, Bakersville	9198	166	441	1107	176	51	151			426	5053	1076	6149	
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. W. O. Gough, Bakersville	2979			4007	234	114	271			514	3746	3872	7618	
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Helen Wilson, Bakersville			520	58	26	17	93			362	6169	4478	10648	
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	8106	537	36											
Mt. Carmel	Nelson Henline, Spruce Pine	402		2034	12	150	24	39	80		255	1473	619	2193	
Mtn. View	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 2, Bakersville	12488	720	12	101	939	84	39			7	123	165	288	
Pine Branch	Charles Donahoo, Minpro	250		67		5					743	5207	2700	7906	
Poplar	Walter McCurry, Poplar	243	60	101	939	84	39				14	32	185	217	
Rebels Creek	Fred Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville		44	67							10	30	38	68	
Red Hill	Polly Ann Stevens, Rt. 2, Bakersville	8812	463	42	2238	349	70	179	1124	1124	14	32	185	217	
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Nell B. Young, Bakersville					18					20	20	38	68	
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville										226	706	437	1904	
Rock Dale	Lee Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville										10	30	38	68	
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Bandana	3094	240	107	187	193	46	37	1184	26	1970	1309	3279	1309	
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3343	75	165	244	193	46	113	5648	5648	531	6190	6190	531	
Spring Creek	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville			5000	500	36									
Spruce Creek	Taylor Puckett, Rt. 2, Bakersville	13454	550	1152	895	442	389	2760	1616	1616	7804	3782	11566	11566	
Spruce Pine, Central	Arli Burleson, Spruce Pine	23274	1791	986	2286	145	17	428	1768	1768	2953	11856	5905	17001	
Spruce Pine, First	George McKinney, Toecane	1766	120	221	103	298	324	69			142	687	787	1474	
Toecane	Scott McNeil, Rt. 1, Bakersville		159	177	150	103	298	324			113	1324	975	2299	
White Oak															
Total		178293	10693	15130	25566	8629	7785	6005	39969	13477	11916	62039	187395		

TABLE I AND J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	
Altapass	Irula Whitson, Altapass	9						145	27	27	205	2583
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	1001	24	112	186	187		165	121	86	1983	9690
Bear Creek	Ruby M. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1678	18	41	25	74		74	28	33	1897	16261
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Paul Pitman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine					114	393	50	50	50	583	4368
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine					120		27	50	7668	270	7668
Big Crabtree	Isaac Ledford, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine							50	103	1866	3628	
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Henry Barnett, Rt. 2, Bakersville							8	9	17	2263	
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Little Switzerland					10		41	48	146	3514	
Calvary	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville		8	39	68	25		25	25	143	5331	
Cane Creek	Otis Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville							26	30	25	71	1247
Chestnut Grove	S. D. McKinney, Spruce Pine							100	61	161	1374	
Cub Creek	C. L. Holman, Bakersville							100	61	161	1374	
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Bakersville							10	30	40	149	3340
Gouges Creek	D. C. Thomas, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											
Grassy Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	960	4	191	225	422		10	195	30	1997	19140
Kona	George Silvers, Bandana											
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville											
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Spruce Pine	106	5		10	50		30	50	66	341	6917
Lily Branch	Bessie Murdock, Rt. 3, Bakersville	391	10		25	54		100	50	66	716	9441
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville							25	12	44	2210	
McKinney Cove	Helen Wilson, Bakersville	7						75	25	214	3688	
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Bakersville		74	40				50	50	128	6257	
Mt. Carmel	Elma Pitman, Spruce Pine					50		80	133	263	7870	
Mtn. View	Mrs. Nora Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville							5	12	17	402	
Pine Branch	Juanita Jones, Minpro	420				473		520	487	1899	12547	
Poplar	Vergie Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief											
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	82						110	5	17	209	1682
Red Hill	Mrs. Clyde Whitson, Rt. 1, Green Mtn.			1	2	2		2	5	15	303	
Roan Mountain	Roby Young, Bakersville	114			50			120	26	13	322	8229
Roan Valley	Mrs. Lee Garland, Rt. 2, Bakersville							10	10	14	34	251
Rock Dale	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana							1	1	3	71	
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville					1		75	75	70	435	3542
Spring Hill	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville					127		80	83	163	3442	
Spring Creek	Mrs. F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine							12	12	12	6202	
Spruce Pine, Central	Marjorie H. Wilson, Spruce Pine	1547	20	116	126	248	50	45	102	135	2152	13738
Spruce Pine, First	F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	4155	709	536	83	592	506	102	135	255	7013	24074
Tocane	Robert O. Johnson, Toccane			12	15	15		128	21	100	291	1790
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Bakersville, Rt. 1							50	25	43	118	2417
Totals		10757	879	1088	942	2568	949	2283	1706	1056	24146	204774

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator	Rev. R. M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt.	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
W. M. U. Supt.	Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Spruce Pine
Brotherhood President	Rev. Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville
Music Director	Mrs. Helen Miller, Penland

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers and all Pastors as listed in Table A and the following members elected by the churches.)

Adam Bartlett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Bear Creek
Harley Hall, Spruce Pine	Berry Chapel
Fred Self, Spruce Pine	Chestnut Grove
C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville	Cub Creek
Sam Buchanan, Spruce Pine	Grassy Creek
Charlie Phillips, Bakersville	Ledger
W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	Little Rock Creek
Lawrence Grindstaff, Bakersville	Red Hill
Frank B. Young, Bakersville, Rt. 4	Roan Mountain
Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville	Roan Valley
Glenn Buchanan, Bandana	Silver Chapel
R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Snow Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Wade Boone	Bakersville
Alfonzo Buchanan	Bakersville
Audie Buchanan	Spruce Pine
Molten Buchanan	Spruce Pine
Tyson Buchanan	Bakersville
W. B. Buchanan	Bakersville
Jessie Burleson	Bakersville
A. L. Butler	Bakersville
C. A. Carpenter	Spruce Pine
E. S. Canipe	Toecane
T. C. Cooke	Bakersville
John Crinkley	Newland
Fred Harrell	Spruce Pine
Horace Hoilman	Bakersville
J. C. Letterman	Spruce Pine

Erby McKinney	Bakersville
Luther Miller	Bakersville
Lee Pittman	Spruce Pine
Yates Sparks	Bakersville
W. S. Woody	Spruce Pine

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Bear Creek Church
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1959

R. M. Cassity - Bruce Buchanan - Lee Ayers

REPORTS FOR 1959 SESSION

Sunday Schools	Harold Ellis
State Missions	Paul Pitman
Home Missions	Lee Ayers
Foreign Missions	Joe Sprinkle
Hospital	Park Whitson
Evangelism	Tyler LeRoy
Christian Education	Wm. L. Heath
Orphanage	Lee Woody
Temperance and Morals	Edd Burnette
Training Union	Marcus W. Blanton
W. M. U.	Mrs. N. G. Pittman
Home for Aged	Gywnn Graham
Christian Literature	Astor Buchanan
Relief and Annuity	M. C. Swicegood
General Board	Bruce Buchanan
American Bible Society	Howard Buchanan
Brotherhood	Robert E. Seatz
Music Department	Mrs. Helen Miller
Obituaries	Frank Parsons

SERMONS FOR 1959 SESSION

First Day	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Alternate	Rev. G. H. Dellinger
Second day	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Alternate	Rev. Lee Woody

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintend-

ent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Joe Sullins, Rex McKinney, Deward Hefner, Cal Garland and Lloyd Burleson.

BAKERSVILLE—J. D. Dennis, Sr., Gwynn Graham, Mrs. Lorena Slagle, Mrs. Marcus Blanton, Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, Mrs. Lydia Whitson, James Henline, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McKinney.

BEAR CREEK—Marilyn Willis, Louise Pittman, Wanda Buchanan, Jo Burnette, Kate Stewart, Mack Pittman, Buster Sparks, Kathleen Buchanan, Marie Jarrett and Bob Duncan, Sr.

BEAVER CREEK—Esley Buchanan, Mrs. Esley Buchanan, Milton Swann, Mrs. Mack Swann, Ike Frye.

BERRY CHAPEL—Howard McKinney, Lizzie Woody, Susie Duncan, Mrs. S. W. Hall, Mrs. M. G. Woody.

BIG CRABTREE—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards, Mrs. Sam Willis, Mrs. Brown Huskins, Mrs. Nora Tolley and Mr. C. R. Willis.

BIG ROCK CREEK—

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Grady McKinney, Lawrence Buchanan, Mrs. Weldon Dale, Mrs. Allen Parsley, and Charlie Glenn.

CALVARY—Dewey Buchanan, Grovie Ledford, Pat Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinney.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Mattie Buchanan, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, Mrs. Dorothy Buchanan, Donia Buchanan and Sandra Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Hilda Hollifield, Fred Self, Tony Glenn, Connie Washburn, Mrs. S. D. McKinney.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Carrie Wilson, Maude Bennett, Lillie Hoilman and Carrie Sparks.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Mrs. Barbara Hobson, Mrs. Arnold Yelton, Mrs. Frank McKinney and Miss Jean Hobson.

GOUGES CREEK—

GRASSY CREEK—Ruby Burleson, Alonzo Snipes, T. W. Dale, Mrs. Guy Shuford, Clay McKinney, Velves Hollifield, Cora Biddix, Gladys Cox, Ray Wiseman, Iris Quinn, Lassie Dale, Warren Pritchard, Sue Glenn, Mrs. Clark Dale, Lula Dale and Nadgie Aronduff.

KONA—

LEDGER—Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Mrs. Paul Ellis, Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Frank Garland and Mrs. Frank Greene

LIBERTY HILL—Clarence Hoyle, Ruby Buchanan, Walter Hoyle, W. P. Bartlette, Tennie Gillespie.

LILY BRANCH—

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Dewey Burleson, W. O. Gouge and Wayne Ledford.

McKINNEY COVE—W. A. McKinney, Mrs. W. A. McKinney, Frank Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Lucy McKinney, Robert McKinney, Mrs. Cleo Grindstaff, Mrs. Lillian Conley and Arnold Gage.

MT. CARMEL—Nelson Henline, Charles Freeman, Everette Swanner, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Effie Love and Mrs. Lockie Pittman.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Monroe Yelton, Mrs. Monroe Yelton, Earl Burleson, Mrs. Earl Burleson and Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH—Dewey Johnson, Adam Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and Ada Wyatte.

POPLAR—Henry Miller, John Peterson, Zona Peterson, Bertha Peterson, Cora Presnell and Hyder Presnell.

REBELS CREEK—G. E. Howell, Hubert Willis and Dan Jarrett.

RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Trula Burroughs, Helen Hobson and Etta Stevens.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Herbert Hughes, Frank Young, Mrs. Herbert Hughes and Mrs. Frank Young.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. T. A. Ayers, Mrs. Gaston Parris, Gaston Parris and T. A. Ayers.

ROCKDALE—

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Sam Gouge, Mrs. Vernon Grindstaff, Willard Buchanan, Clyde Robinson and Mrs. Mallie Robinson.

SNOW HILL—Lonas Murdock, Jr., Wilma Gouge, Marie Phillips and R. B. Phillips.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler and Mrs. J. Hobson.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Bertie Dellinger, Miss Regina Heath, J. D. Burleson.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Lewis Sparks, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Russell Woody, Mrs. Z. L. Cannady and Anne Cassity.

TOECANE—Mrs. Ernest Garder, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Homer Johnson and Mrs. George McKinney.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Earl Greene, Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Geter Ledford, Mrs. Walter Henline and Mrs. Addie Young.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAKERSVILLE—Mr. Joe I. Buchanan, Deacon, Mr. Luther Chance, Mr. Q. E. Colvard, Mr. Albert Wilson, Mrs. James Dale.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Mae Turbyfill, Mr. Matthew Duncan, Mr. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Lockie Pitman.

BEAVER CREEK—Mrs. Mary Frye, Mrs. Grace Swann, Mr. C. O. Harrison.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. I. M. Duncan, Deacon, Mrs. Maggie King.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Mr. Jessie McKinney, Mr. C. G. Willis.

CALVARY—Mr. Tom Burleson.

CANE CREEK—Mr. Jess Ledford, Mrs. Sude Dellinger.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Mrs. John Buchanan, D. R. McKinney, Deacon, A. A. Self.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Hester Hoilman, Mr. Will Canipe, Mr. John Callohan, Deacon.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. George Childers.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Charlie Fox, Mrs. Glenn McKinney, Mrs. Jack Costner.

LEDGER—Mr. W. M. Greene.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Edna Dale, Mr. David Gardner, Mr. Arthur Huskins, Mr. Bruster Smith.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Mack English.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mrs. Nola Jane Burleson, Mrs. Elvira Greene.

McKINNEY COVE—Mr. Greene Wilson, Mr. Jeter Grindstaff, Mrs. Melissa Young.

MINE CREEK—Mr. George Howell, Mrs. Rena McKinney, Mrs. Ida Howell, Miss Ibbv McKinney, Mrs. Laura Thomas.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Roy Young.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. G. K. Wilson, Mrs. Joan Garland, Mr. D. C. Duncan.

POPLAR—Mr. Martin Presnell.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. James M. Boone, Mr. Willard Howell, Mr. Frank Howell.

RED HILL—Mrs. Sarah Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Gertrude Franklin, Mrs. Lida Buchanan, Mrs. Ibbie Buchanan, Mr. Joe Greene.

ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. Octavie Riddle.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Matilda Burleson, Mrs. Lovie Gouge Johnson, Mr. Sam Randolph.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Arthur Buchanan, Mr. Bill Greene, Mr. James Loven, Mrs. D. P. Turbyfill, Mrs. Elsie Fisher.

TOECANE—Mr. Latt Callahan.

PROGRAM**THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1958**

- 9:30—Hymn
 Worship Bruce Buchanan
- 9:45—Report of Committee on Order of Business; Roll Call of Churches; Seating of Delegates and Recognition of Visitors.
- 10:10—Report on Sunday School Harold Ellis
- 10:30—Report on Training Union Marcus Blanton
- 10:50—Report on Christian Education Melvin Swicegood
- 11:10—Announcements and Appointing Committees
- 11:15—Hymn
 Annual Sermon Robert L. Seatz
 Alternate Tyson Buchanan
- 12:00—Adjourn

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30—Hymn
 Worship Tyler LeRoy
- 1:45—Report on State Missions Lloyd Glenn
- 2:05—Report on Home Missions Lee Woody
- 2:25—Report on Foreign Missions R. M. Cassity
- 2:45—Hymn
- 2:50—Election of Officers
- 3:20—Report of Committees
 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1958

- 9:30—Hymn
 Worship Frank Parsons
- 9:45—Reports
 Temperance and Morals Astor Buchanan
- 10:00—Relief and Annuity William Heath
- 10:15—Hospital Park Whitson
- 10:30—Women's Missionary Union Mrs. Jim Cox
- 10:45—General Board Bruce Buchanan
- 11:00—Announcements and Appointing Committees
- 11:10—Hymn
- 11:15—Sermon William Heath
 Alternate Floyd Ledford
- 12:00—Adjourn

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:15—Hymn
 Worship Joe Sprinkle
- 1:30—Reports
 Orphanage Ted Braswell
- 1:45—Home For Aged Gwynn Graham
- 2:00—Brotherhood Robert L. Seatz
- 2:15—Obituaries Frank Parsons
- 2:30—Report of Committees
 Adjourn

PROCEEDINGS

Of The 110th Annual Session Of The

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1958

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in the 110th annual session with the First Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, August 15, 1958 with Rev. Joe Pittman, Moderator, presiding.

2. The Association joined in singing, "Blessed Assurance".

3. Worship: Rev. R. M. Cassity, pastor of the hostess Church. Scripture: Romans 12. Mr. Cassity extended a welcome to the delegates and visitors attending the Association.

4. Report on order of business. The Program was adopted with changes as necessary.

5. The roll call of churches was read and delegates seated. Thirty-five churches were represented. The following visitors were welcomed: M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Claude F. Gaddy, Sec. of Christian Education, of North Carolina State Convention and Mr. Lambe, of Gardner-Webb College. Three new pastors were recognized: Rev. Frank Ellis, pastor of McKinney Cove and White Oak Churches, Rev. Paul Pittman, pastor of Poplar Church, and Rev. Lee Woody, pastor of Mt. Carmel.

6. The Sunday School report was submitted by Harold Ellis, Associational Sunday School Supt., and read by Rev. Joe Sprinkle. The report was adopted.

7. The Training Union report was read by Marcus W. Blanton, Associational Training Union Director. This report was adopted.

8. The Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. M. C. Swicegood. This report was discussed by Claude F. Gaddy, M. H. Kendall, and Mr. Lambe. The report was adopted.

9. The Moderator, Mr. Pittman, led a discussion on Catholicism.

10. Appointment of Committees: Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Frank Parsons, Rev. Frank Ellis and Rev. M. C. Swicegood. Committee on Time and Place and Preacher—Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Edd Burnette and Frank Young. Program Committee—Rev. R. M. Cassity, Rev. Bruce Buchanan and Rev. Lee Ayers.

11. Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Chairman of Evangelism, discussed plans for the simultaneous revivals to be conducted in the Association in the spring. Final plans were to be made and announced later.

12. The Treasurer's Report and minutes of the executive committee meetings were given by the Clerk and Treasurer, M. W. Blanton.

13. Report on Home Missions was given by the Rev. Lee Woody. This report was adopted.

14. Sermon: Rev. Robert Seatz, Pastor of Little Rock Creek Church. Topic: "Obedience Test". John 14: 7-21.

15. Prayer of thanks was offered for fellowship and food. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

16. Hymn: "Higher Ground". Rev. Tyler LeRoy led the devotional.

17. Report of Foreign Missions was given by Rev. R. M. Cassity. Earl Bradley, Sec. of Missions of the North Carolina State Conventions discussed the mission work, and cooperative program.

18. Rev. John W. Crinkley asked for time to speak and 10 minutes was granted.

19. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke on Christian Literature.

20. Hymn: "Showers of Blessings".

21. Election of officers. The following were elected: Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman; Vice Moderator, Rev. R. M. Cassity; Sec. and Treas., M. W. Blanton; Historian, Mrs. R. B. Phillips.

22. Adjourn to meet following day with Roan Mountain Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

23. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman, and the congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance".

24. Worship: Rev. Frank Parsons. Scripture: Hebrews 9:28.

25. Report from the General Board was submitted by the Mitchell County Board Member, Rev. Bruce Buchanan and read by the clerk. The report was adopted.

26. The report on the Relief and Annuity Board was presented by Rev. Wm. L. Heath. This report was adopted.

27. The Hospital report was presented by Rev. Park Whitson. Dr. Carpenter from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was recognized and asked to speak. The report was adopted.

28. The W. M. U. report was submitted by Mrs. Jim Cox. This report was adopted.

29. The report on the Home for the Aging was read by Gwynn Graham. Mr. Graham discussed this report which was adopted.

30. The Brotherhood report was given by Rev. Robert E. Seatz, Associational Brotherhood president. This report was adopted.

31. The Orphanage Report was given by Rev. Ted Braswell. This report was adopted.

32. The Moderator read the following statement from the pastor of the Roan Mountain Church, Rev. Bruce Buchanan, who was unable to speak: The Pastor and members of Roan Mountain Church welcome the Mitchell County Association meeting with us. This is the 12th meeting with the Roan Mountain Church—the first being in the year 1851. Roan Mountain has entertained the Association more than any other church. We are happy to have you again.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the day with us. The dinner will be served on the long table at the back of the building. Eat all you can — that is what it was fixed for. After the sermon go immediately to the dinner.

33. After Scripture reading by Rev. Floyd Ledford, Rev. Wm. L. Heath brought the message. Mr. Heath brought out in detail the purposes of the New Testament Church.

34. Adjourn for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. Hymn: "Praise Him".

36. Worship led by Rev. Joe Sprinkle pastor of Pine Branch Church. Scripture: John 13-17.

37. Report on Temperance and Morals by Rev. Astor Buchanan. This report was adopted.

38. Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Mills Home Orphanage was recognized and he spoke briefly on the work of the Orphanage.

39. Committee reports: Your committee on Time, Place and Preacher wish to give the following report:

August 13—Berry Chapel

Preacher: Rev. R. M. Cassity

Alternate: Rev. G. H. Dellinger

August 14—Snow Hill

Preacher: Rev. Astor Buchanan

Alternate: Rev. Lee Woody

40. Rev. Frank Parsons submitted the report of Obituaries and led in prayers giving thanks for the lives of the departed and also the benediction.

41. Adjourn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sunday School Convention last year and approval of the Association, we are pleased to inform you that a complete Sunday School organization has been set up.

The first associational meeting of the new year was held January 27, 1958 with the Pine Branch Baptist Church. The theme was "Evangelism in Sunday School". On May 12, 1958 an associational meeting was held with the Bear Creek Baptist Church. The theme was "Growth Through Evangelism".

A central training school was held with Grassy Creek Baptist Church the first week in June. Attendance was very good with a total of 15 to 18 churches represented each night.

Growth of the Sunday schools in the Mitchell Association is very encouraging; this means more people are being taught the Word of God. As we look around us "Unto the fields that are white to harvest" each of us realize, as never before, the great task facing our Sunday Schools in carrying out the command of our Master to seek and win the lost.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold H. Ellis,
Assoc. S. S. Supt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. The Sunday School Convention of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met Friday, August 8, 1958 with the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

2. Hymn led by Rev. Tyler LeRoy.

3. Devotional — Rev. Lee Woody.

4. Roll Call of Churches: Twenty four churches were represented with 78 delegates. Grassy Creek had the largest representation with Roan Mountain and Bear Creek next. There were 13 pastors present and 9 Sunday school superintendents.

5. Advantages of Department Sunday Schools — Warren Pritchard.

6. Department Workers Conference with each individual conference being led by associational department leaders.

7. Hymn — "Amazing Grace".

8. Prayer — Rev. Joe Pitman.

9. Sermon — Rev. Joe Sprinkle — Scripture: 1 John 6.

10. Appointment of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Ed Burnette, Rev. Frank Parsons, and Rev. Ted Braswell. Resolutions: Rev. William L. Heath, Rev. Tyler LeRoy and Rev. Howard Buchanan.

11. Prayer — Rev. Astor Buchanan.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Song — "To The Work".

2. Devotional — Rev. Park Whitson — Scripture: Matthew 7:

3. Discussion of Sunday School Work — Rev. Jack Bagwell.

4. Report of Committees: To meet with the Bear Creek Baptist Church, Thursday, July 30, 1959, Rev. Ted Braswell to preach. Alternate—Rev. Frank Ellis. The following resolution was adopted by the Convention: "We, the Committee on resolutions, wish to express to our current Sunday School officers our sincere appreciation for the work in our Association during the past year and for the splendid Sunday School Convention held August 8, 1958 with Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. We wish further to express our confidence in the officers who will serve this coming year. We also desire to express our thanks to the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, her pastor and members for their warm hospitality for the wonderful dinner served. We resolve that by our increased devotion, sincere work and cooperation to further the Sunday School work in Mitchell County.

5. Election of Officers: Harold H. Ellis, General Superintendent; Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism; Rev. Howard Buchanan, Superintendent of Vacation Bible School; Rev. Bruce Buchanan, Superintendent of Training; Mrs. Jake Young, Secretary. Department Leaders: Mrs. Harold Burnette, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Betty Willis, Nursery; Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Beginners; Mrs. Don Carpenter, Primary; Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Jr., Junior; Mr. David Hall, Intermediate; Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Young People; Mr. Adam Bartlett, Adult; Mr. Philip Pitman, Extension.

THE TRAINING UNION REPORT

The theme for our 1958 Training Union study has been "Our Baptist Heritage". We have tried to carry out this theme in our studies and training during this years work with this aim ever before us: Through an increased understanding of our Baptist heritage, to strengthen our convictions on beliefs which have guided Baptist growth through the years.

With the help of our Associational Officers we have had all of our monthly meetings — the first month in each quarter the Executive Committee has met, making plans for the quarters work. The second month of each quarter the Associational Officers and Leaders Council has been held and each third month our Mass Meetings have been held with good attendance. "M" Night, which is the highlight of the year was held with the Bear Creek Church last December with an attendance of 330. Youth Night was held in April with the Lily Branch Church with an attendance of 160.

With the quarter ending June 30 eight churches had reported study courses with 487 awards being made. We have two standard Training Unions in the Association which are Spruce Pine, First and Little Rock Creek.

Let us continue in the "Faith Of Our Fathers" with a greater zeal for our Training Union work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcus W. Blanton,
Training Union Director

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

A preliminary survey of the territory served by the Home Mission Board shows the need for more than 30,000 new churches. In addition there is likely a need for at least 60,000 missions. A survey by associations is being completed, and this study will more accurately reveal the number of churches and missions needed in each area, and will designate the location and the type of every new work. The Home Mission Board is serving 43 states. The number of churches had increased from 1903 in 1955 to 2330 in 1957.

Much progress is being made in reaching neglected and minority groups. Because of the greatly increased area served by Southern Baptists, the growth in population in the United States, the many changes in social and economic order, the efforts to more effectively serve the needs of our constituency, the added demands created by the 30,000 Movement, the 1959 Evangelistic Crusade, and other advances in Baptist life, the task and the call of the Home Mission Board has greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Woody

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

North Carolina Baptists are displaying renewed and increasing interest in Christian Education. We are building and supporting our colleges as never before. In the institutions supported by Baptists rapid strides are being made in the direction of coordination of effort, increased efficiency and financial stabilization. Serious problems lie ahead, however, problems which must be anticipated and solved if continued improvements are to be maintained.

The best education is not necessarily that provided by the larg-

est institution. Only five characteristics mark the institutions in which a worthy Christian education can be secured.

1. A scholarly and consecrated faculty.
2. Adequate and up to date course offerings in several departments.
3. A library properly administered and furnished.
4. Laboratory equipment in suitable quantity and quality maintained.
5. An undergirding, permeating atmosphere of Christian culture.

Education worth of the name "Christian" is that which places Christ and His teachings at the center of the whole culture process, both in the colleges and the churches. This demands fully trained leadership. While Christian Education has come to mean almost exclusively the work done in the colleges, it must be remembered that the churches have a responsibility for a vital process of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. Swicegood

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

I wish to submit the following report on the results of work of the Foreign Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Churches	2,938
Baptisms	25,078
Membership	383,092
Sunday Schools	4,238
S. S. Enrollment	322,369
Training Unions	4,222
T. U. Enrollment	129,584
Vacation Bible Schools	1,337
V. B. S. Enrollment	176,278
W. M. Unions	2,468
W. M. U. Enrollment	62,250
Receipts from S. B. C.	\$14,003,661
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 5,274,505
Missionary Personnel	1,186
New Appointees	44

This report is submitted with our pledge to pray daily for the work of Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist and train the unsaved in giving, living and serving, through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,500,000 people in the State. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight are affiliated with some kind of church. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight are unchurched. We have 846,000 Baptist church members in N. C. with perhaps 40% of these enlisted and being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession.

Our people need to be taught and trained. Many phases of the

State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassador, Church Development, and the Music Department. A growing population demands new and stronger churches and better trained pastors. With the help of state missions, with aid for buildings and sites for building, and with pastor's schools for the training of our ministers these demands are partially met.

State Missions seeks to aid our colored population with the Department of Interracial Cooperation. Other areas of need are: The Allied Church League, The Silent People, The Camp and Assembly at Fruitland and at Caswell, Summer Student work, Student Loans, Ministry Through Service Institutions, and Pastoral Care.

Will you as an individual through your Sunday School, W.M.U., and Church do your part, so that the first part of the Great Commission might be obeyed.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Glenn

GENERAL BOARD REPORT OF 1958

The General Board of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina met January 13-14 at the Baptist Building in Raleigh. The following officers were elected: L. H. Hollingsworth, President; Nane Starnes, Vice President; and Z. Miller Freeman, Secretary.

The committee assignments were made. Many items of business were taken up concerning the work for the year.

A called meeting of the General Board was held May 12, at Wake Forest College. This meeting was called to study a recommendation by the committee of 25 to employ the firm of Booze, Allen and Hamilton to survey our Baptist Program in the State. The motion was adopted. At this meeting Dr. W. R. Wagnor resigned from the Committee of 17 because he had been called to be Superintendent of the Children's Homes.

The July meeting of the Board was held at the Children's Home at Thomasville. Several things were taken up. Some of the important were: The Relief and Annuity Board has fixed a plan whereby the Church can pay both their part and the Pastor's part of Retirement Plan, or 10% of salary. This plan was passed upon.

The churches were asked to be patient about the distribution of the Cooperative Program, until after the report of Booze, Allen and Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Buchanan, Board Member

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"And Jesus went about all Gallilee teaching in their Synagogues, and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness, and all manner of disease among the people." Matt. 2:23.

Jesus' mission in this world was to minister unto the needs of the people. He set an example while here in this world for us to follow. Not only was Jesus interested in the souls of men and women but he was also interested in the healing of the body. Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me the works that I do shall he do and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father."

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received the first patient May 28, 1923. Since that time the Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by its ministry. Today there are 450 beds and more people are being cared for than ever before.

Many who enter the Baptist Hospital have little or no money. They are provided free care by good doctors. This free service is made possible by Mother's Day Offerings from churches. This year Mitchell County Baptists gave \$1,453. \$132 less than last year. 12 churches did not participate.

Jesus said in John 10:10 "The thief cometh not but to steal and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson

REPORT ON HOME FOR AGING

The Homes are now in the eighth year of operation. The three Homes located in Winston-Salem and Albemarle have facilities for 119 — counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise \$100,000 to match a gift of Don G. Matthews, Sr., of \$50,000 and land on which to build a fourth home to be located in Hamilton, Martin county.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed the income was \$268,924.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible, churches, individuals and corporations — and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for the "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwynn Graham

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The North Carolina Baptist Convention owns and operates two children's homes. One is the Mills Home at Thomasville, Mr. C. A. Kearns, Superintendent. The other is Kennedy Home, Kinston, Mr. W. A. Smith, Superintendent. Last year they ministered to a total of 751 children. During the same period 813 applications, all signed by Baptist pastors, had to be considered and only 169 of these could be served. Some of these were placed with friends or relatives, but many were left without anyone to give proper care and supervision. They still wait for N. C. Baptists to provide their needs. The great majority of these come from broken homes.

Last year a small Home was opened for the Indian children at Pembroke, N. C.

These urgent needs point up the absolute necessity for every Church to increase its Thanksgiving Offering this year, which is the only way our present needs can be met. We hold the key to

the future usefulness and happiness of this host of children. We urge each church to increase your Thanksgiving Offering to help meet this urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,
Ted Braswell

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of the Mitchell County Association has made progress in the past year. There has been one new Brotherhood organized in the past year. Several others are in the process of organization.

All Brotherhood organizations not presently supporting a Royal Ambassador Chapter in their church are urged to do so as quickly as possible.

Let us cooperate in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Seatz, Assoc. Pres.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Many of our fine Baptist Ministers of the Gospel spend years working among the people in various churches and rendering fruitful service in training, teaching and evangelistic ministries, who come to the time when they must give over their work to younger ministers. This, in general, is the common lot of every minister unless death prevents old age. Many pastors come to old age with little or no cash reserve to see them through the evening years of their lives.

For forty years the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has come to the aid and relief of many of these great men of God who are no longer able to provide, through their own work, the items necessary for physical sustenance.

During these forty years of service, the Relief and Annuity Board has disbursed benefits to retired ministers and to their beneficiaries monies totaling \$27,000,000; of which more than \$2,245,861 was paid out in 1957. The plan is simple in payment. The ministers pay in to the R. & A. 5% of his total income which he receives from the church, the church which he serves pays in an equal 5% and the North Carolina Baptist Convention pays in a third 5%. At the age of 65 or 70, whichever the minister may elect, he retires with an assured income based on the length of time in which he engaged in the plan and on the amounts paid in.

Any interested minister and church may write Mr. Ottis Haggler, 301 Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. L. Heath

W. M. U. REPORT

In our Mitchell County W. M. U., we have 13 societies with 8 organizations observing the Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions and an offering of \$1,581.24. The organizations observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions with an offering of \$44.02. The Heck Jones Season of Prayer was observed by 6 organizations with an offering of \$452.28. There are 8 organizations participating in the Prayer League. We have 197 tithers — 228 giving through the Co-operative Program. We have 2 standard organizations and 3

that have round table or Book Clubs. Six organizations attended W. M. S. Conference at Ridgecrest. The annual meeting was held with the Piney Branch Church of Spruce Pine. The guest speakers for the evening were Mrs. Robert Stanley, Missionary of Africa and Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader.

Let each one of us resolve to spend more time in prayer and to become better informed for the Missionary needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jim Cox

PROCEEDINGS OF THE W. M. U. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mitchell County Associational W. M. U. was held with the Pine Branch Baptist Church. Mrs. N. G. Pittman, president, called the meeting to order. The congregation joined in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations". Mrs. Lloyd Bryson led the devotional.

A roll call of churches was made and the following churches were represented: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Spruce Pine, Central, Spruce Pine, First, Grassy Creek, Ledger, Roan Mountain, Snow Hill and Pine Branch.

Mrs. G. E. Ross and Mrs. Lorena P. Slagle were appointed to serve as a committee to announce the place of the 1959 meeting.

Discussions on "The Work Of Witnessing" were led by the following Associational officers: Mrs. W. L. Heath, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. M. C. Swicegood, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. C. S. Dale, Community Missions Chairman and Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Associational Superintendent.

The group joined in singing the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be", after which Miss Beverly Neilson, State Sunbeam Leader brought the message, "The Winning Ways of Youth". After prayer the group was served supper by the Pine Branch church.

After supper the meeting was again called to order and sang together "Jesus Saves". Prayer and special music was offered after which Mrs. Robert Stanley, Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil since 1936 brought the missionary message. After the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal", the meeting closed with prayer.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

America is today on the brink of moral bankruptcy and few seem to care. While we sing "God Bless America", we proceed to ignore completely God and His word. Although our coins and our bills say — "In God We Trust", it has reached few hearts today. Surely America today is a moral mess. God's word says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Again God says "The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and nations that forget God." Surely America needs to return to God and repent of her sins.

To miss the handwriting on the wall is certainly to mean God's judgment on America for her sins.

America's annual liquor bill has leaped from three billion dollars in 1934 to the fantastic figure of 11 million dollars last year. This past year the liquor industry spent 350 million dollars in advertising to try to make Christmas even more a drunken orgy than ever before, even though God's word says "Woe unto him that

giveth his neighbor drink, and passeth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look upon their nakedness."

May God help us to drink right, vote right, teach right, preach right, pray right and stay right, until we have a revival of old time religion in America.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Churches	\$1,001.75
((33 churches contributed)	
Received from Warren Pritchard	5.58
(Former Clerk)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,007.33
EXPENSES:	
Training Union:	
Supplies	\$ 9.00
Youth Night	33.00
"M" Night Speaker	20.00
Director's Expense	250.00
	\$312.00
Sunday School:	
Postage	\$ 7.00
Supplies	10.00
	\$ 17.50
Music Dept.	\$ 43.00
W. M. U.	\$ 10.00
Association:	
Postage	\$ 7.28
Clerical Expense for Minutes	50.00
Printing	215.00
Supplies	16.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$670.78
Balance on hand	\$ 336.55

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

September 10, 1957

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Joe Pittman. The hymn "Bless Be The Tie" was sung and the devotion was lead by Rev. M. C. Swicegood, pastor of the host church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Clerk and adopted.

The following business was transacted: Rev. Brown Jarrett was elected as Daily Vacation Bible School leader. Rev. Bob Seatz elected as Associational Brotherhood President. The following committee was appointed to nominate a R. A. leader: Bob Seatz, Lee Sparks and Willard Wilson.

Mrs. Max Poteat was elected as music director and Mrs. Roger McKinney as alternate. October 11 was announced as the date when Mr. Joe Stroud, State Music Director would be in the As-

sociation to organize the Music Department.

The following Sunday School officers were elected: Harold Ellis, Supt.; Mrs. Harold Burnette, Cradle Roll; Betty Willis, Nursery; Mrs. Dave Bennett, Beginners; Mrs. Don Carpenter, Primary; Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Junior; David Hall, Intermediate; Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Young People and Adam Bartlett, Adult.

An Associational Budget was discussed and a motion was passed for the Clerk to send out a questionnaire to each church regarding this. The clerk was given permission to have stationery and checks printed for the Association.

Meeting adjourned.

December 3, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator in the Pine Branch church. "Showers of Blessings" was sung by the group. After the devotion the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Helen Miller was elected to serve as the music director after a report that Mrs. Max Poteat could not serve. Tommy Lee Edwards was elected to serve as Associational R. A. Leader. Rev. Guy Cain, Missionary to the North Western District was introduced and talked to the group about a pastor's school for the week of January 12. He also discussed the Sunday School organization and how to organize a school of missions. A Sunday School Clinic was planned for the week of April 25th. A committee was appointed consisting of each department head to meet January 7 to make up associational calendar.

Meeting adjourned.

March 4, 1958

This meeting was held with the Ledger Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Pittman, Moderator, presiding. Due to the absence of the Clerk the minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

An announcement was made that the Sunday School Clinic would be held the week of June 2-6 rather than in April.

Plans were made to contact Mr. Herman Ihley and ask that a date be reserved in 1959 for Associational Sunday School enlargement program. Harold Ellis the Sunday School Superintendent to do this. The Clerk was asked to make a date for Missionary Program as previously discussed. The date for the Sunday School Mass Meeting to be set by the Associational Officers, with Mr. Ellis in charge. Meeting adjourned.

June 10, 1958

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met June 10 at the Pine Branch Baptist Church. Mr. Harold Ellis led the opening prayer. The minutes were read by the Clerk and approved. The Clerk was asked to contact Guy Cain about a school of missions for the Association. The Moderator discussed the work of the Association and the possibility of an Associational worker. A motion was made and passed to recommend that a worker be hired. This to be discussed in the pastor's conference July 7. The date for the Sunday School Convention was announced August 8 at the Mt. Carmel Church. Meeting adjourned.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	W. A. Honeycutt	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Green
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Olli's
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Duncan
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddry
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingie
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P., First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES										Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R	1925	2-4	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	8	11	2	83	9	92	1	1	50	*	*	*	*	675								
Bakersville	R	1868	All	M. C. Swicegood, Bakersville	10	2	14	174	79	253	1	1	50	*	*	*	*	3900								
Beaver Creek	R	1830	All	Edd Burnette, Rt. 3, Bakersville	8	13	9	440	118	558	2	48	2	*	*	*	*	4420								
Berry Chapel	T	1924	1-3	Dayton Jones, Heaton	5	12	13	211	211	211	2	19	2	*	*	*	*	983								
Big Crabtree	R	1928	2-4	Dayton Jones, Heaton	9	7	22	218	157	375	2	19	2	*	*	*	*	1680								
Big Rock Creek	R		1-3	Jeff Willis, Spruce Pine	9	1	2	66	20	86	2	6	2	*	*	*	*	494								
Black Mountain	R	1882		Park Whitson, Bakersville	3	2	42	20	62	1	1	2	10	*	*	*	*	264								
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	G. H. Dellinger, Newland	6	7	1	114	114	114	1	10	1	*	*	*	*	356								
Cane Creek	R	1876		J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	6	7	4	150	50	200	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1200								
Chestnut Grove	R		2-4	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	4	7	116	91	207	330	2	10	2	*	*	*	*	978								
Cub Creek	R	1846	1-2-3-4	Park Whitson, Bakersville	24	6	12	187	143	330	2	5	2	*	*	*	*	1591								
Fork Mountain	R		All	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	24	6	11	159	73	232	2	5	2	*	*	*	*	1174								
Gouges Creek	R													*	*	*	*									
Grassy Creek	R		All	Joe Pittman, Spruce Pine	15	6	8	450	175	625	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	5300								
Kona	R													*	*	*	*									
Ledger	R	1953	All	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville			6	53	4	57		22		*	*	*	*	2150								
Liberty Hill	R	1866	All	Tyler Le Roy, Spruce Pine	3	2	7	150	87	237	1	8	2	*	*	*	*	3900								
Lily Branch	R			Jeff Willis, Spruce Pine	3	2	9	106	45	151	2	8	2	*	*	*	*	1838								
Little Rock Creek	R													*	*	*	*	1675								
McKinney Cove	R	1888	1-2-3-4	Frank Ellis, Bakersville	18	9	2	83	48	131	1	12	2	*	*	*	*	1200								
Mine Creek	R		All	Lee Ayers, Bakersville			16	182	131	313	2			*	*	*	*	1145								
Mt. Carmel	R	1923	All	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine	6	3	53	387	11	398	1			*	*	*	*	2880								
Mtn. View	R	1932	2-4	Lloyd Buchanan, Bluff City, Tenn.	23	11	18	457	15	457	2			*	*	*	*	204								
Pine Branch	T	1921	All	Joe A. Sprinkle, Spruce Pine	6	3	3	30	15	45	2			*	*	*	*	4448								
Poplar	R	1951	1-3	Paul Pittman, Spruce Pine	6	3	3	7	96	50	146	1		*	*	*	*	150								
Rebels Creek	R		2-4	P. L. McMahan, Bakersville, Rt. 3	3	3	1	22	22	44	1			*	*	*	*	600								
Red Hill	R	1947	1-3	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	3	1	9	237	45	282	1	22	2	*	*	*	*	365								
Roan Mountain	R	1829	All	Bruce Buchanan, Bakersville, Rt. 4	3	1	9	237	45	282	1	22	2	*	*	*	*	3000								
Roan Valley	R	1945	2-4	Floyd Ledford, Bakersville			1	14		14				*	*	*	*	185								
Rock Dale	R													*	*	*	*									
Silver Chapel	R		1-2-3	Lee Ayers, Bakersville	3	4	4	236	6	242	2			*	*	*	*	1200								
Snow Hill	R	1915	All	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville	3	3	5	162	30	192	1	1		*	*	*	*	750								
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Jay Hobson, Bakersville	11	3	2	90	12	102	1	1		*	*	*	*	469								
Spruce Pine, Central	C	1932	All	Wm. L. Heath, Spruce Pine	3	15	4	188	32	220	1			*	*	*	*	4290								
Spruce Pine, First	C	1908	All	R. M. Cassidy, Spruce Pine	14	24	31	414	84	498	1	98	2	*	*	*	*	5200								
Toecane	V	1916	1-3	Frank Parsons, Toecane	2	1	3	67	69	136	1			*	*	*	*	466								
White Oak	R		2-4	Frank Ellis, Bakersville	2	1	3	71	67	138	1			*	*	*	*	465								
Totals					186	161	307	5825	1927	7752	42	312		*	*	*	*	1 60,495								

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B. BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES									
	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property & Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Altapass		18000		1230		100	**	*	*	*
Bakersville	12000	45000	6000		10%		*	*	*	*
Bear Creek	12000	75000	370				*	*	*	*
Beaver Creek		18000	2418				*	*	*	*
Berry Chapel							*	*	*	*
Big Crabtree		12500	2396	802			*	*	*	*
Eig Rock Creek		15000	244	90			*	*	*	*
Black Mountain							*	*	*	*
Calvary		19000					*	*	*	*
Cane Creek		6000	150				*	*	*	*
Chestnut Grove		16000					*	*	*	*
Cub Creek		30000	1200				*	*	*	*
Fork Mountain		11000	700				*	*	*	*
Gouges Creek							*	*	*	*
Grassy Creek	10000	75000	2500	5000	15%		*	*	*	*
Kona							*	*	*	*
Ledger		50000					*	*	*	*
Liberty Hill	14000	44000			10%		*	*	*	*
Lily Branch	9000				5%		*	*	*	*
Little Rock Creek		27 030	1722	1000			*	*	*	*
McKinney Cove		19000	198				*	*	*	*
Mine Creek							*	*	*	*
Mt. Carmel	12000	25000					*	*	*	*
Mtn. View							*	*	*	*
Pine Branch		2835					*	*	*	*
Poplar	12000	50000	2828		11½%	100	*	*	*	*
Red Hill		10000				85	*	*	*	*
Rebels Creek							*	*	*	*
Roan Mountain		75000					*	*	*	*
Roan Valley		1000					*	*	*	*
Rock Dale							*	*	*	*
Silver Chapel		30000	2319				*	*	*	*
Snow Hill		20000	450				*	*	*	*
Spring Creek							*	*	*	*
Spruce Pine, Central		145000	1100	12000	22%	80	*	*	*	*
Spruce Pine, First	25000	125000	287	10390	20%		*	*	*	*
Tocane							*	*	*	*
White Oak		10000	185				*	*	*	*
Totals	106000	969335	25067	30512		365	*	*	*	*

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TABLE C. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bakersville.....	Eli Sparks, Bakersville		10	10	1	9	1	16	25	35
Bear Creek.....	Ernest Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		35	35						35
Grassy Creek.....	Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine	Arthur Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	14	14	1	10	1	12	22	36
Ledger.....	Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville		12							12
Pine Branch.....		Grady Sparks, Spruce Pine		12	1	17	1	18	35	35
Roan Mountain.....	Mose L. Young, Bakersville	Guy Hobson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	12	12	1	4	1	12	16	28
Spruce Pine, Central.....	Schell McCall, Spruce Pine		25	25	1	10	1	6	17	42
Spruce Pine, First.....	W. L. Hefner, Spruce Pine	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	34	34	1	8	1	9	17	51
Totals.....			142	130	6	58	6	73	132	274

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES										Total Tithers
	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	
Altapass	1	1	2	1	5	10	7	27	7	10	7
Bakersville	1	1			2	15				56	24
Bear Creek	1				1	19				19	
Grassy Creek	5	1	1	1	8	65	4	19	17	105	53
Ledger	1	1			2	8				8	8
Liberty Hill	1	1			2	16				16	
Lily Branch	1				1						
Pine Branch	1	1	2	1	4	16		20	9	45	16
Roan Mountain	1	1	1	1	4	2	12	10		22	12
Snow Hill	1	1	1	1	4	8				8	
Spruce Pine, Central	3	3	2	1	9	37		20	14	71	29
Spruce Pine, First	4	1	3	2	10	42	10	28	18	98	8
Toecane	1	1	1	1	4	8				8	8
	21	3	11	6	63	232	21	124	65	466	255

TABLE E. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediate	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Allapass																			
Bakersville																			
Bear Creek																			
Beaver Creek																			
Berry Chapel																			
Big Crabtree																			
Big Rock Creek																			
Black Mountain																			
Calvary																			
Cane Creek																			
Chestnut Grove																			
Cub Creek																			
Fork Mountain																			
Gouges Creek																			
Grassy Creek																			
Kona																			
Ledger																			
Liberty Hill																			
Lily Branch																			
Little Rock Creek																			
McKinney Cove																			
Mine Creek																			
Mt. Carmel																			
Mtn. View																			
Pine Branch																			
Poplar																			
Rebels Creek																			
Red Hill																			
Roan Mountain																			
Roan Valley																			
Rock Dale																			
Silver Chapel																			
Snow Hill																			
Spruce Creek																			
Spruce Pine, Central																			
Spruce Pine, First																			
Toecane																			
White Oak																			
Totals	42	161	365	406	608	599	487	429	522	1327	43	139	30	4681	3421	12	1363	1263	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE F. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Altapass	Kay Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			5	18	25				18	4	83	44	1	*
Bakersville	Mrs. C. M. King, Bakersville	6	6	14	32	43	17	12	16	41	6	193	173	1	**
Bear Creek	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Bakersville			16	16	18			12	15	4	65	46	1	*
Beaver Creek	Frank Thomas, Spruce Pine			5	9		9		23	23	3	46	43	1	*
Berry Chapel	L. M. Duncan, Spruce Pine		5	5	24	43	5	20	20	3	125	105	1	**	
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Douglas McKinney, Spruce Pine			5	5	7	8		9	8	3	37	30	1	*
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville			5	15	16	11		13	24	1	80	48	2	*
Liberty Hill	Grace Boone, Spruce Pine		4	6	3	7		8	8		3	37	30	1	**
Lily Branch	Mrs. Naomi Williams, Bakersville			10	10	4	5		13	18	2	39	32	1	*
Little Rock Creek	Mrs. Juanita Woody, Bakersville		5	8	10	7	13		13		3	56	50	1	*
McKinney Cove	Harry Lee Grindstaff, Bakersville														*
Mine Creek	Jimmie Saylor, Bakersville														*
Mt. Carmel	Clay McClellan, Spruce Pine														*
Pine Branch	Mrs. Eileen English, Spruce Pine														*
Roan Mountain	Miss Ethel Young, Bakersville				10	15			14	12	5	55	46		*
Silver Chapel	Boyd Howell, Bandana		4	22	13				8	29	7	97	58	1	*
Snow Hill	Wilma Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville		5	10	15	16	7		15	6	70	45			*
Spruce Pine, Central	Claude Parker, Spruce Pine			8	10	12	22		12	42	4	35	1	**	
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. G. B. Sprules, Spruce Pine		8	7	24	10		15	7	5	76	48	1	**	
Toecane	T. T. Johnson, Toecane			20	26	29	16		12	22	6	131	88	1	**
Totals		6	38	92	267	279	105	22	139	345	52	1458	970	15	

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE G. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES					Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium				
	Juniors	Young People	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Schools					
Altapass	70	25	120	80	1	Baptist Hymnal				
Bakersville					1	Baptist Hymnal				
Bear Creek						Broadman				
Beaver Creek						Broadman				
Berry Chapel						Voice of Praise				
Big Crabtree						Broadman				
Big Rock Creek						Broadman				
Black Mountain						Broadman				
Calvary						Broadman				
Cane Creek						Broadman				
Chestnut Grove						Broadman				
Cub Creek						Broadman				
Fork Mountain						Broadman				
Gauges Creek						Broadman				
Grassy Creek						Broadman				
Kona						Broadman				
Ledger						Broadman				
Liberty Hill						Broadman				
Lily Branch						Broadman				
Little Rock Creek						Broadman				
McKinney Cove						Broadman				
McKinney Creek						Broadman				
Mt. Carmel						Broadman				
Mtn. View						Broadman				
Pine Branch						Broadman				
Poplar						Broadman				
Rebels Creek						Broadman				
Red Hill						Broadman				
Roan Mountain						Baptist Hymnal				
Roan Valley						Broadman				
Rock Dale						Broadman				
Silver Chapel						Broadman				
Snow Hill						Broadman				
Spring Creek						Baptist Hymnal				
Spruce Pine, Central						Baptist Hymnal				
Spruce Pine, First						Baptist Hymnal				
Toecane						Broadman				
White Oak						Broadman				
W. C. L.	70	65	160	80	2	Broadman				

TABLE J & K. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Mission	Designated Home Mission	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Spruce Pine	1159	100	101	132	184	6	142	27	205	169	2193
Bakersville	Miss Helen McBee, Bakersville	989			35	50		347	161	1360	2388	15843
Bear Creek	Mrs. Youles Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville				50			100	111	75	1360	12305
Berry Creek	Mrs. Dan E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine							50			150	6480
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		60			120		50		25	255	7838
Big Crabtree	Dora Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										2994	2294
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville											1045
Black Mountain	Reid Queen, Jr., Little Switzerland							25	23		160	2202
Black Mountain	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		26		91	15		25	25	215	156	2385
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Bakersville										215	1928
Chestnut Grove	Floyd McKinney, Spruce Pine										241	1480
Cub Creek	C. L. Hollman, Bakersville										150	3935
Fork Mountain	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Bakersville, Rt. 1										64	3018
Gauges Creek	Sue Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	900	200	398	381	523		234	200		2836	21460
Grassy Creek												
Kona	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	326				40		30	25		421	6378
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy Woody, Spruce Pine	497	70					72	75		714	6852
Lily Branch	Mrs. Walter Murdock, Bakersville, Rt. 3							100			100	4393
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Bakersville							46	25		71	4323
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Helen Wilson, Bakersville							70	44	23	218	2888
Mine Creek	Mrs. Belle Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville			81				51			51	4860
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Sam Howell, Spruce Pine							121	75	50	246	7442
Mtn. View	Mrs. Nora Garland, Bakersville, Rt. 1							6			6	311
Pine Branch	Mrs. Barbara Huskins, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine				305			271	262	233	1453	12546
Poplar	Virgil Peterson, Relief	380										412
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville					19		81	24	35	159	1362
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville										3651	
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	300	80	41	248	473		244	33	15	1435	6338
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville							11	10	55	76	288
Rock Dale												
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Bandana							83			242	4367
Snow Hill	Lewis Turbyfill, Bakersville				39	71		73	40		223	2630
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oelda Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville									61	95	4473
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	1692		74	170	401		116	101	252	2805	15606
Spruce Pine, First	F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	3394	50	183	364	1045	387	100	100	488	7311	21103
Toecane	Mrs. Betty J. Grindstaff, Toecane			14		100		177	34	325	1206	
White Oak	Scott McNeill, Bakersville							36	25	49	110	1442
Totals		9837	586	878	1829	3263	491	2774	1470	1781	24145	197277

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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine
Vice Moderator	Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine, Rt. 2
Clerk and Treasurer	Rev. Howard Buchanan, Bakersville, Rt. 3
Historian	Rev. Frank Parsons, Bakersville
Sunday School Supt.	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director	M. W. Blanton, Bakersville
W. M. U. President	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Brotherhood President	Rev. Robert Seatz
Music Director	Mr. Tarp Turbyfill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above list of Associational Officers and all Pastors as listed in Table A and the following lay members elected by the churches).

Plez Jones, Spruce Pine	Berry Chapel
Fred Self, Spruce Pine	Chestnut Grove
Ray Wiseman, Spruce Pine	Grassy Creek
Atlee Ward, Spruce Pine	Liberty Hill
W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	Little Rock Creek
S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville	Red Hill
R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Snow Hill

PASTORS

Name	Address	Church
Ayers, Lee, Bakersville, Rt. 4		Mine Creek
Beaver, James, Burnsville, Rt. 2		Fork Mtn.
Boone, Wade, Bakersville, Rt. 3		Kona
Braswell, Ted, Spruce Pine		Chestnut Grove
Burnette, Edd., Rt. 3, Bakersville		Bear Creek
Buchanan, Astor, Spruce Pine		Cub Creek, Red Hill
Buchanan, Lloyd, Bluff City, Tenn.		Mtn. View
Cassity, R. M., Spruce Pine		Spruce Pine, First
Canipe, Ernest, Bakersville, Rt. 1		Little Rock Creek
Dellinger, G. H., Newland, Rt. 3		Calvary
Early, Clifford, Rt. 3, Marion		Black Mountain
Ellis, Frank, Rt. 4, Bakersville	McKinney Cove, White Oak	
Heath, Wm. L., Spruce Pine		Central
Henline, J. H., Spruce Pine		Cane Creek
Hobson, Jay, Rt. 2, Bakersville		Spring Creek
Jones, Dayton, Rt. 1, Elk Park	Berry Chapel, Beaver Creek	
Ledford, Floyd, Rt. 1, Bakersville		Roan Valley
LeRoy, Tyler, Spruce Pine		Liberty Hill
McMahan, P. L., Rt. 3, Bakersville		Rebels Creek
Murdock, Homer, Spruce Pine	Silver Chapel, Big Crabtree	
Parsons, Frank, Bakersville	Rock Dale, Toecane	
Pitman, Joe, Spruce Pine		Grassy Creek

Seatz, Robert, Bakersville	Ledger, Snow Hill
Sprinkle, Joe, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	Pine Branch
Whitson, Park, Rt. 1, Bakersville	Big Rock Creek
Willis, Jeff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Lily Branch
Woody, Lee, Spruce Pine	Mt. Carmel

ASSISTANT PASTOR

Buchanan, Howard, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Bear Creek
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ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Branch, Roy	Marion, N. C.
Buchanan, A. G.	Bakersville, Rt. 4
Buchanan, Audy	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Tyson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B.	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Molten	Spruce Pine
Burleson, Jesse	Bakersville
Butler, A. L.	Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A.	Spruce Pine
Cook, T. C.	Bakersville
Harrell, Fred	Spruce Pine
Hoilman, Horace	Bakersville
McKinney, Erby	Rt. 3, Bakersville
McKinney, Roy	Spruce Pine
Miller, Luther	Bakersville
Pitman, Lee	Spruce Pine
Pitman, Paul	Spruce Pine
Sparks, Yates	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Stroup, H. M.	Spruce Pine
Woody, Charlie	Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S.	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine
Willis, George	Bakersville

LICENSED MINISTERS

Duncan, Frank	Spruce Pine
Hoilman, Arthur	Bakersville
Hollifield, Fred	Spruce Pine
Tapp, Clarence	
Wilson, Eugene	Bakersville

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Roy Branch	Marion, N. C.
Ernest Jones	Spruce Pine
Roy McKinney	Spruce Pine
Homer Murdock	Rt. 2, Spruce Pine

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1960

Wm. L. Heath - Robert Seatz - Park Whitson

REPORTS FOR 1960 SESSION

Sunday School	Harold Ellis
State Missions	Ray Wiseman
Home Missions	Rev. Frank Ellis
Foreign Missions	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Hospital	Rev. Astor Buchanan
Evangelism	Rev. Howard Buchanan
Christian Education	Rev. Edd Burnette
Children's Homes	Rev. Park Whitson
Temperance and Morals	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
Training Union	Marcus W. Blanton
W. M. U.	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Home For Aged	Rev. Lee Ayers
Christian Literature	Rev. G. H. Dellinger
Relief and Annuity	Rev. P. L. McMahan
American Bible Society	Rev. Wm. L. Heath
Brotherhood	Rev. Robert E. Seatz
Obituaries	Rev. Frank Parsons

SERMONS FOR 1960 SESSION

First Day	Rev. Joe Pitman
Alternate	Homer Murdock
Second Day	Frank Parsons
Alternate	Jeff Willis

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO

AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSION

NAME

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintend-

ent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the Clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being sworn to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Joe Sullins, Con McKinney, Mrs. Garfa Pitman, Mrs. Lloyd Burleson, Mrs. Loath Hollifield, Mrs. Earnest Hefner, Mrs. Effie Ballard, Doris McKinney, Calvin Whitson.

BAKERSVILLE—J. D. Dennis, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Lorena Slagle, Mrs. M. W. Blanton.

BEAR CREEK—Howard Buchanan, Nell Pitman, Marie Jarrett, Jo Burnette, Lorene Snyder, Kathleen Buchanan, Delitha Turbyfill, Wanda Buchanan, Dessie Duncan, Marilyn Willis, Reba Willis, Vessie Willis, Donalene Buchanan, Zora Buchanan, Sara Buchanan, Rosa Pitman, Lizzie Buchanan, Sally Duncan, Jesse Buchanan, Howard Turbyfill, Jennie Moore.

BEAVER CREEK—J. J. Grindstaff, Paul Stewart, Iss Frye, Mrs. Edna Singleton, Mrs. Nellie Pitman, Horace Pitman, Audy Pitman, Don Carpenter.

BERRY CHAPEL—S. W. Hall, Howard McKinney, Jeanette Woody, Harley Hall, Mrs. Susie Duncan, Rom Branch, Howard Hall.

BIG CRABTREE—Lizzie Sparks, Floyd Willis, Barbara King, Essie King.

BIG ROCK CREEK—Bradly Gouge, Edd Gouge.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Grady McKinney, Charlie Glenn, Ed Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dale, Mary Parsley, Shirly Parsley, Sammie Parsley.

CALVARY—Edgar Buchanan, Ollie Buchanan, Clarrissia Ward, Bill Greene, Dewey Buchanan, Grovie Ledford, Blaine Buchanan, Dora Buchanan.

CANE CREEK—Rachel Buchanan, Ralph Snyder, Mattie Buchanan, Frelove Burleson, Teris Edwards.

CHESTNUT GROVE—T. T. Glenn, Nancy Glenn, Fred Self, S. D. McKinney, Claudia McKinney.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Arthur Hoilman, Mrs. David Bennett, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Bill Gouge.

- FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yelton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mrs. Polly Bowman, Jean Hobson.
- GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Lula Dale, Mr. T. W. Dale, Mr. Gudger Biddix, Cora Biddix, Mrs. Mamie Hollifield, Mr. Byrd Biddix, Mrs. Eva Biddix, Bill McKinney, Dick Vance, Allie Collis, Mr. Charles Dale, Mrs. Lessie Dale, James Washburn, Miss Edna Washburn, Mrs. Ethel Broadway, Mr. W. R. Broadway.
- KONA—
- LEDGER—Lee Greene, Mrs. Alice Jarrett, Mrs. Frank Garland, Mrs. Hankins Sparks, Mrs. Harry Sparks, W. B. Buchanan.
- LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woody, Roy Hoyle, Clarence Hoyle, Mrs. Thelma Buchanan, Mrs. Tyler LeRoy, Mrs. Troy Woody, Levanda King, Rebecca Buchanan, Loretta Cox, Margaret LeRoy.
- LILY BRANCH—Charlie Huskins, Charlie Young, Walter Murdock, John Murdock, Mable Murdock, Naomi Williams, Lena Willis.
- LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gouge, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burleson, Mrs. Roby Burleson.
- McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Ruth McKinney, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Buchanan, De Wayne Young.
- MINE CREEK—Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Landon Davis, Mrs. Zella Sparks, Bruce Johnson, Erah Silvers, Robert McKinney, Arnold Gage, Miss Judy Ellen Johnson.
- MT. CARMEL—Mrs. Lela Fisher, Mrs. Artha Freeman, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman, Mr. George McClellan, Mrs. Eli Jenkins.
- MOUNTAIN VIEW—Birdie Honeycutt, Gladys Garland, Gladys Burleson, Monroe Yelton.
- PINE BRANCH—Mrs. Eugene Young, Mrs. Charles Donnahoe, Mrs. Ralph Burleson, Mrs. Alice Buchanan, Mr. Eugene Young.
- POPLAR—Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Presnell, John Peterson, Zona Peterson, Birtha Peterson, Henry Miller.
- REBEL CREEK—Mr. Hubert Willis, Miss Rita Jarrett, Miss Loretta Boone.
- RED HILL—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Etta Stevens, Mrs. Trula Burroughs.
- ROAN MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, Mrs. Ella Turbyfill, Mrs. Mable Young.
- ROAN VALLEY—Mrs. T. A. Ayers, Mrs. Marshall Ayers, T. A. Ayers.
- ROCK DALE—Doss Garland, Lloyd Garland, Ray Garland, Sam Leach.
- SILVER CHAPEL—Clyde Robinson, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Etta Grindstaff, Willard Buchanan, Mrs. Boyd Howell.
- SNOW HILL—Zeke Gouge, Dainy Grindstaff, Nita Buchanan, Milt Grindstaff, Robert Grindstaff.
- SPRING CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis.
- SPRUCE PINE CENTRAL—Mrs. Sam English, Mrs. Claude Parker, John F. Heath, Mary Jane Collis.
- SPRUCE PINE FIRST—Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Paul Silvers, Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Lloyd Bryson, Mrs. Lewis

Sparks, Mrs. R. M. Cassity, Mrs. Russell Woody, Mrs. Z. L. Canady, Miss Anne Cassity, Mrs. L. R. Robertson, Mrs. F. O. Phillips.

TOECANE—Homer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Rudd, Mrs. George McKinney, Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Coleman Wilson, Mrs. Addie Young, Edd Wilson, Jr.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1959

9:30	Hymn	
	Worship	Frank Ellis
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business; Roll Call of Churches; Seating of Delegates and Recognition of Visitors.	
10:10	Report on Sunday School	Harold Ellis
10:30	Report on Training Union	Marcus Blanton
10:50	Report—Christian Education	Wm. L. Heath
11:10	Announcements and Appointing Committees	
11:15	Hymn	
	Annual Sermon	R. M. Cassity
	Alternate	G. H. Dellinger
12:00	Adjourn	

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30	Hymn	
	Worship	Jeff Willis
1:45	Report on State Missions	P. L. McMahan
2:05	Report on Home Missions	Lee Ayers
2:25	Report on Foreign Missions	Joe Sprinkle
2:45	Report on Fruitland Bible Institute	Rex W. West
2:50	Election of Officers	
3:20	Report of Committees	
	Adjourn	

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1959

9:30	Hymn	
	Worship	Howard Buchanan
9:45	Reports	
	Temperance and Morals	Edd Burnette
10:00	Relief and Annuity	M. C. Swicegood
10:15	Hospital	Park Whitson
10:30	Women's Missionary Union	Mrs. N. G. Pittman
10:45	General Board	Bruce Buchanan
11:00	Announcements and Appointing Committees	
11:10	Hymn	
11:15	Sermon	Astor Buchanan
	Alternate	Lee Woody
12:00	Adjourn	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:15	Hymn	
	Worship	Tyler LeRoy
1:30	Reports	
	Orphanage	Lee Woody
1:45	Home For Aged	Gwynn Graham
2:00	Brotherhood	Robert L. Seatz
2:15	Obituaries	Frank Parsons
2:30	Report of Committees	
	Adjourn	

PROCEEDINGS

Of The 111th Annual Session Of The
MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14, 1959

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in the 111th annual session with the Berry Chapel Baptist Church, Spruce Pine, August 14, 1959 with Rev. Joe Pitman, Moderator, presiding.

Opening Hymn, "Amazing Grace".

2. Worship: Rev. Frank Ellis, pastor of McKinney Cove and White Oak Churches. Scripture: Acts 3: 1-11. Subject: "What man can do for God".

3. Report on order of business. Accepted with necessary changes.

4. Roll call of churches was read and delegates seated. Clerk, M. W. Blanton. Thirty-four churches were represented. Nineteen pastors were present. The following visitors were welcomed: Douglas Branch, Executive Secretary of the N. C. State Convention; Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary Council Christian Education; L. H. Hollinsworth, Wake Forest College; M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill College; Guy Cain, General Missionary; Julian Hopkins, Secretary, Department of Evangelism. Two new pastors were recognized: Rev. Clifford Early, Black Mountain; Rev. Homer Murdock, Silver Chapel and Big Crabtree.

5. Sunday School Report was read by Rev. Joe Sprinkle, in the absence of Harold Ellis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

There has been much interest shown in our Sunday School work during the last year. We believe our churches realize more than ever before the God given task of the Sunday School to teach and win the lost to Christ.

The first Sunday School meeting of the year was held with Pine Branch Baptist Church on October 20, 1958. A message on Stewardship was delivered by Rev. Bruce Buchanan.

On January 30, 1959, we met with Snow Hill Baptist Church. The theme for this meeting was "Training Our Sunday School Workers."

A Vacation Bible School Clinic was held with Bear Creek Bap-

tist Church on April 15, 1959. This Clinic was conducted by Mrs. Myra Motley, our State Vacation Bible School Director.

The progress of our Sunday School work has been very encouraging during the past year but the task that lies before us is still great; there are many people not enrolled in our Sunday Schools, also there are many that need to be brought to a saving knowledge of our Lord.

Our sincere prayer is that our pastors, Sunday school superintendents and teachers of our Association will be drawn together in a greater spirit of understanding and fellowship for the glory of God in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold H. Ellis
Associational S. S. Supt.

This report was adopted.

P R O C E E D I N G S

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1. The Sunday School Convention of the Mitchell County Association met Thursday, July 30, 1959 with Bear Creek Baptist Church.

2. Hymn — "To The Work".

3. Devotional — Rev. Howard Buchanan.

4. Roll Call of Churches — Twenty-three churches were represented with a total of 82 present. Grassy Creek had the largest representation with Bear Creek second and Chestnut Grove third. There were 14 pastors present and 4 Sunday School superintendents.

5. Evangelism Through The Sunday School — Rev. E. C. Wilkie.

6. Appointment of Committees — Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Jeff Willis, Rev. Frank Ellis and Rev. Joe Sprinkle. Resolution Committee: Rev. Lee Ayers, Rev. Tyler LeRoy and Rev. P. L. McMahan.

7. Special Music — Chestnut Grove Quartet rendered two selections.

8. Prayer — Rev. Frank Ellis.

9. Message — Rev. Ted Braswell. Scripture 2nd Timothy 2:15 and Matthew 28:20.

10. Prayer — Rev. Jeff Willis.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Hymn — "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

2. Prayer — Rev. G. H. Dellinger.

3. Question and Answer Period — Associational Department Leaders answering questions concerning the various phases of our Sunday School work.

4. Discussion of Sunday School Work — Rev. Edd Burnette.

5. Election of Officers — Harold H. Ellis elected as Associational Superintendent. Nominating Committee, Rev. Frank Ellis, Rev. Robert E. Seatz and Ray Wiseman was appointed to select the other officers for the Sunday School organization subject to the approval of the Association.

6. Report of Committees — Time, Place and Preacher: Grassy

Creek Baptist Church, August 4, 1960. Rev. G. H. Dellinger to preach. Rev. P. L. McMahan, alternate.

Resolution: We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report: First, we wish to express our deepest appreciation for the fine way in which the people of Bear Creek have entertained the Sunday School Convention and for the fine hospitality that has been shown. Second, especially for the good food prepared by the fine ladies of Bear Creek Church. We also wish to express our appreciation for the fine program that Brother Ellis planned and for each one on the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions

Lee Ayers

Tyler LeRoy

P. L. McMahan

7. A resolution was presented by Rev. Joe Pitman concerning the Rev. Bruce Buchanan, the resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Rev. Bruce Buchanan being led by God's Spirit is terminating his formal ministry in the Mitchell County Association to accept new pastorate in the State of Tennessee. Whereas, we recognize his consecrated service with the Sunday Schools of the Mitchell County Association. Therefore, be it resolved that the Sunday School Convention express: First, its sincere appreciation to Rev. Bruce Buchanan for his unselfish and faithful ministry to our Convention, and Second: its prayers for God's continued guidance and blessings in his new pastorate in the State of Tennessee.

6. Training Union Report given by M. W. Blanton, Associational Director. This report was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

At present we have 19 active Training Unions in the Mitchell County Baptist Association with an enrollment of around 1,500.

The theme for our work this year is "Thou Art The Christ" and our aim has been that through study and training we might acknowledge more fully the lordship of Christ in every area of our lives.

We have had an associational meeting each month during the year, we have tried to promote the regional tournaments and 28 of our Juniors entered the Memory work drills this year, all of them winners in the Association and going on to the regional tournaments. We had an Intermediate winner to enter the regional tournament also. The "M" Night meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine, with an attendance of 251. The guest speaker was Dr. E. L. Spivey. An Associational Leadership School was held in March with an enrollment of 228. Rev. W. H. Spradlin, Associate Training Union Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention was in charge of the school and we feel like each person attending was helped greatly in being able to better carry on the Training Union work.

Our gratest needs at this time is to reach more churches that do not have Training Unions and to have more people feel led to accept places of leadership in the Training Union program both in

the local churches and the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Blanton
Associational Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Given by Rev. William L. Heath

Baptists of North Carolina own and operate seven colleges in which there are enrolled approximately 8,000 students, of which about 400 are presently preparing themselves for the gospel ministry. Already no less than 193 of our missionaries are known to have come from these seven colleges, and from them are to emerge tomorrow's business and professional men and women, teachers, preachers and missionaries.

Our North Carolina Baptist Colleges are the best in our nation in both academic and spiritual qualifications, although they are constantly faced with keen competition of other colleges, both in quality of work and in cost of operation and expansion. Mothers, fathers, friends and high school students are encouraged to investigate your Baptist colleges for the courses offered and the spiritual atmosphere of these campuses.

The total operating budgets of these seven colleges are more than \$10,000,000, of which only 1/20 come from Church offerings. One third of this expense comes from endowments and gifts, while the remaining two-thirds is paid by the students who attend.

Every Church is encouraged to set aside Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 1960 as Christian Education Day on which each will take an offering for these institutions of high learning which so desperately need our students, our contributions, and our prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Heath

August 13, 1959

This report adopted.

8. Dr. Douglas Branch, newly elected Executive Secretary of N. C. Baptist Convention was presented and gave an inspirational message on "Christian Education and the Mission Program".

9. Rev. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College was introduced to bring greetings from Mars Hill College and also Dr. L. H. Hollinsworth, chaplain of Wake Forest College, spoke on the work of the Christian colleges.

10. Rev. Dayton Jones, pastor of the host church was recognized and he gave an invitation to lunch.

11. Appointment of Committees: Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Bob Seatz, Rev. Astor Buchanan, Mr. Fred Self. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Rev. Edd Burnette, Rev. Park Whitson, Rev. R. M. Cassity.

12. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises".

13. Annual Sermon: Rev. R. M. Cassity, pastor, Spruce Pine First Baptist Church. Scripture: Luke 19. Topic: "Occupy Until I Come".

14. Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

15. Hymn, "At The Cross". Worship: Rev. Jeff Willis, pastor of Lily Branch. Scripture: John 4:4.

16. Report on State Missions was given by Rev. P. L. McMahon. Report adopted.

STATE MISSIONS

The aim of our State Mission Program is to make North Carolina Christian.

And in this endeavor our Baptist forces, with Dr. E. L. Spivy as secretary, are engaged in not less than 16 different kinds of Christian activities.

The better known phases of this work are the establishing of new churches in spiritually underprivileged communities, the furtherence of Christian Education through the maintenance of our denominational colleges, the support of our hospital, orphan homes, homes for the aging and the providing of study and inspiration at our two summer assemblies, at Fruitland in the mountains, and Caswell by the sea.

The Department of Rural Church Work, Schools for Pastors and Deacons, the Department of Brotherhood, the Department of Evangelism, the Summer Student Program, Baptist Student Union, work among the Deaf, work with Allied Church League in our warfare against the liquor traffic.

The need is great for this task, when we think of two and one-half million unreached. We can truly say look on the field it is white unto harvest.

Let us bestir ourselves therefore as we approach State Mission Sunday a few days hence, endeavoring to lead our people to give liberally, that the united Baptist work in our state may be adequately supported.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. McMahon

17. Report on Home Missions given by Rev. Lee Ayers. This report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS

The past year has been a period of continued growth and achievement. Substantial progress has been made in the fields of evangelism, church extension, and missions. Special attention is being given to the development of work in pioneer areas and large cities. The rural churches are far exceeding the goals fixed for them. Much progress is being made in work among Migrants, Jews, and the deaf. Chaplains and military personnel are receiving much attention.

The number of missionaries working with the Board is 1271; a gain of 91 workers. Through the work of these missionaries 36,464 professions of faith were reported. New missions that were started numbered 1,039; new churches numbered 323.

Four hundred twenty-five Southern Baptist chaplains were on active duty in military service. They reported 13,534 professions of faith.

The needs and opportunities of home missions is greater than ever before. Larger support is needed if these opportunities for

service in the Kingdom of our Lord are not to be neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Ayers

18. Report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Joe Sprinkle. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Appointments totaling 137 during 1958 and 36 from January to May 1959 bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,305. The appointment goal for all of 1959 is 140. The Board expects to have 2,000 missionaries under appointment by the close of Baptist Jubilee Advance in 1964.

At the end of 1958, there were 742 urgent requests for new Missionaries. Among the most pressing needs are those for people in field evangelism and church development, theological education, nursing, student work, and religious education.

Southern Baptists now have missionaries in 39 countries and separate entities. Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field — churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants and good will centers. But all are interactive and the goal of each is evangelization. What ever their institutional duties, all missionaries participate in the work of the churches in their stations.

Most of the churches have Sunday Schools, and many have other church affiliated organizations. The 3,229 churches and 6,116 chapels and mission points, report 4,384 Sunday Schools enrolling 341,151 pupils. There were 29,990 baptisms during 1958, and church membership reached the 416,750 mark. (These figures include 392 churches, 410 chapels and mission points, and 123,000 church members estimated for China.)

Educational work not only offers opportunities for evangelism, but also trains a strong national leadership. The 887 Baptist schools, which enroll 129,210 students, are served by 4,995 national and 305 missionary teachers. Among the schools are 28 theological institutions with 1,152 students and 4 women's training schools with 256 students. Other schools range from kindergarten to college.

Medical mission institutions include 17 hospital and 58 clinics and dispensaries with a total of 124 buildings and 854 beds. There are 46 missionary and 54 national physicians, plus 55 missionary and 182 national nurses. They served 231,121 patients during the year, of whom 25,734 were in-patients.

Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions amounted to \$15,334,738.58 during 1958. Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering totaled \$6,762,448.63, as of May 1, 1959.

The advance section of the Cooperative Program (75% of funds after Convention-wide budget is reached) came to \$1,922,932.10 in 1958.

One hundred and one people work at the Foreign Mission Board's home office in Richmond, Virginia. The Staff moved to a new, modern office building at 3806 Monument Avenue on January 2, 1959. Formal dedication of the debt free structure was held April 8, 1959.

The Board's magazine, The Commission, reported an average circulation of 123,980 last year.

"At this stage in advance it is wise for us to remember that the

basic requirements for winning the people of the world to our Lord is nothing less than unlimited surrender to the will of Christ. We must press ahead with missionary personnel. It is only as Southern Baptists see a challenging response of life to the call of world need that our maximum efforts will be put forth."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joe A. Sprinkle

19. Rev. Julian Hopkins, State Chairman of Evangelism, was introduced and he spoke on Missions & Evangelism.

20. Report on Fruitland Bible Institute. Rev. Rex W. West, Public Relations Comm. of Fruitland, was introduced to give this report.

21. Election of Officers: Moderator, Rev. Tyler LeRoy; Vice Moderator, Rev. Joe A. Sprinkle; Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Howard Buchanan; Historian, Rev. Frank Parsons.

22. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas we have been so graciously entertained by the Berry Chapel Baptist Church; Be it resolved that we manifest our appreciation by a rising vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Seatz
Rev. Astor Buchanan
Mr. Fred Self

23. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

Time: August 18 and 19, 1960.

Place: Bear Creek, First Day; Calvary, Second Day.

Sermon: First Day — Rev. Joe Pitman.

Alternate: Rev. Homer Murdock.

Second Day: Rev. Frank Parsons.

Alternate: Rev. Jeff Willis.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edd Burnette

Rev. R. M. Cassity

Rev. Park Whitson

FRIDAY MORNING

On the Second Day, August 15, 1959, of the 111th Annual Session the Mitchell County Baptist Association met with the Snow Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Pitman, Moderator, presiding.

24. Hymn: "Love Lifted Me". Worship: Rev. Howard Buchanan, Associate Pastor, Bear Creek. Scripture: Lamentations 3:41.

25. Roll Call of Churches not represented on August 13.

26. Report on Temperance and Morals: Rev. Edd Burnette. This report was adopted. Rev. Burnette discussed this report, admonishing Baptist people to be alert to the dangers of modern day living standards.

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

We all know that throughout the Bible we are taught that the consuming of alcoholic beverage is sinful. While we sing "God Bless America", we proceed to ignore God and his Word, on our coins and bills we say, "In God We Trust", yet it has reached few hearts today. Again God's Word says, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Prov. 20:1 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23: 30, 31.

We also know that strong drink lowers the moral standards of our people throughout this country. A major percentage of the crimes of all types committed are by people under the influence of alcohol. Over 50% of traffic accidents in our state are caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol. The revenue collections for 1957-58 are as follows: Alcohol, 2,946,461,000; Distilled Spirits, 2,-092,183,000; Wines and etc., 91,617,000; Beer, 762,660,000.

Liquor sales in the five stores operated by the Asheville Alcohol Beverage Control Board totaled \$5,173,299.90 for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Sales for the 12-month period were up \$76,718.95 over the 1957-58 fiscal year, and increase of 1.48%. Total net profits for the year just ended were \$776,486.83.

God's Word says, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Again God says, the wicked shall be turned into Hell, and nations that forget God." Surely America needs to return to God and repent of her sins.

"There were 200,000 illegitimate births in the U. S. last year, there were 1,200,000 abortions in 1958." And now one out of every 10 marriages is forced by a mother-to-be. Underscoring the financial impact of illegitimacy, the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare says: "Federal, state and local taxpayers this year will pay 210 million dollars toward the support of children born out of wedlock. Payments average \$27.29 a month per child.

The nation's exploding population accounts, in part — for the upsurge in illegitimate births. The number has increased from 87,900 in 1938 to 201,700 in 1957.

Unwed motherhood among adolescents is on the rise and will continue. By 1962, if the rate remains the same, between 110,000 and 120,000 babies will be born out of wedlock to teen-age girls. A tragic by-product is that at least 20,000 young unwed mothers sell their babies on the black market annually, with price tags ranging from \$15,000 to \$3,000.

Searching for an explanation for the upward trend, sociologists have turned a scatter gun on a wide field of targets. Youngsters exposed to raw sex in everyday modern living; torrid movie and T. V. scenes, obscene literature . . . night rides and hard liquor . . . lack of parental discipline . . . lax law enforcement which winks at boys and girls registering at cheap hotels and cabins.

May God help us to dress right, drink right, vote right, teach right, preach right, pray right, and stay right, until we see America come back to God.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edd Burnette

27. Report on Relief and Annuity. This report was read by Rev. Howard Buchanan in absence of Rev. M. C. Swicegood. Report adopted.

REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Since its organization 41 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling almost \$30 million. At present we have a little more than 5,000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

There are approximately 18,000 active members in the Board's various retirement plans, with nearly 21,000 churches, boards and agencies cooperating. Memberships in the plans continue to increase each year.

The number to receive benefits continues to increase each year. The Board's financial security is dependent upon the work of the investment committee. It is their duty to increase and safeguard the funds belonging to the members of the retirement plans. The basic rate of interest is 3%.

We are encouraged with the progress being made, but we continue to urge pastors who are not members of one of these plans to urge their respective churches to become participants. Any one who is interested in receiving further information may contact Otis Hagler, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

28. The Moderator, Rev. Joe Pitman, spoke on Christian Literature by request of Rev. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder who could not be present. Motion made and adopted for Rev. Wm. Heath to receive subscriptions for Baptist Periodical during day.

29. Report on Baptist Hospital by Rev. Park Whitson. Report adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee, of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spoke on the work of the hospital; especially on the Mother's Day Offering.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

We need to lay upon the hearts of our members the necessity of the Mother's Day Fund, if our Baptist Hospital is to provide this important service for our poorer people.

SHARE AND CARE FOR THE NEEDY-SICK

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson

30. Report of W. M. U. — by Mrs. M. W. Blanton. Report adopted. Rev. Joe Pitman discussed the hardships of missionaries; of the need of our supporting them in our prayers.

W. M. U. REPORT

At the close of the 1958-59 W. M. U. year in the Mitchell County Association we had 11 churches with W. M. U. organizations, three of these having full-graded W. M. U.'s — that is missionary organizations for Sunbeams, G. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s and W. M. S. There was a total of 386 members, 246 of these tithers and 251 Missionary magazines going into the homes.

The women of the W. M. U. believe that Prayer and missions go hand in hand, and therefore study and observe special seasons of prayer each quarter before receiving the special offerings that are love gifts over and above the tithe. Through these offerings last year \$2,022.32 was given for Foreign Missions, (Lottie Moon), \$976.87 to Home Missions, (Annie Armstrong) and \$350.86 to the North Carolina Heck-Jones offering. A total of \$3,350.05.

An associational Mission Study Institute was held with 31 present.

The annual meeting was held at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, with one of our missionaries from Brazil as guest speaker and also Mrs. LeRoy Parker, first vice-president of the North Carolina W. M. U.

Our greatest loss came this year when Mrs. N. G. Pittman, who has served so faithfully, as Associational Superintendent for many years, resigned. We ask for your continued cooperation and covet your prayers as we try to carry on the work as "Laborers Together With God" and do our bit to send light where there is darkness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Assoc. W. M. U. President

31. Rev. Joe Pitman made announcements of dates of meetings that had been planned. Sunday School Regional Convention: First Baptist Church, Black Mountain, Sept. 17, 1959; Regional Clinic: Bear Creek, May 29 - June 7, 1960; Mission week to be observed in the Mitchell Association with the School of Mission, August 20-25, 1961. Both Home and Foreign missionaries to be in the Association.

32. Election of Associational Sunday School officers. These officers were submitted by the nominating committee and approved by the Association.

Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Rev. Howard Buchanan
Supt. of Vacation Bible School	Rev. Wm. M. Heath
Supt. of Training	Rev. Frank Ellis
Secretary	Mrs. Jake Young

Department Leaders

Cradle Roll	Mrs. Harold Burnette
Nursery	Mrs. Joe Pitman
Beginners	Mrs. Dorothy Bailey
Primary	Mrs. Don Carpenter
Junior	Mrs. Frank Ellis
Intermediate	Mrs. Harry Sparks
Young People	Mrs. Thelma Buchanan
Adults	Mr. Adam Bartlett
Extension	Mr. Philip Pitman

33. Training Union Officers recommended by Nominating Committee and approved by the Association.

Director	M. W. Blanton
Associate Director	Ray Wiseman
Secretary	
Adult Leader	G. E. Ross
Associate Adult Leader	Roger McKinney
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Culver Dale
Associate Young People's Leader	Grace Boone
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Howard Buchanan
Associate Intermediate Leader	Mrs. Reba Willis
Junior Leader	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson
Associate Junior Leader	Mrs. Bobby Lowery
Primary Leader	Miss Margaret Murdock
Associate Primary Leader	Mrs. Lewis Turbyfill
Beginner Leader	Mrs. Emma Lee Buchanan
Associate Beginner Leader	Mrs. Philip Pitman
Nursery Leader	Mrs. Paul Ellis
Chorister	Tarp Turbyfill
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Tyler LeRoy
Associate Pastor Advisor	Rev. Howard Buchanan

34. Rev. P. L. McMahan, newly elected president of the Mitchell Baptist Ministerial Conference asked for time to stress the importance of this organization and urged all ministers to cooperate. Time was granted.

35. Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	\$336.55
Received from Churches	421.42
Sale of Study Course books	47.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$805.43

EXPENSES:

Training Union Expenses	
Postage	\$ 3.72
Printing	21.50
Worker's Expenses	48.90
Books	59.43
Director	225.00
	\$358.55

W. M. U.	
Speaker	10.00
Associational Expenses	
State Worker	48.70

Postage	16.49	
Clerk	50.00	
Printing Minutes	307.00	
	\$422.19	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$790.74
Balance on hand		\$ 14.69
35. Appointment of Committees: Resolution Committee—Rev. Lee Woody, Rev. Molten Buchanan, Mr. Carl Buchanan. Program Committee for 1960—Rev. Wm. Heath, Rev. Bob Seatz, Rev. Park Whitson.		
Program for 1960 on page:		
36. Hymn: "The Great Physician". Prayer: Rev. Lee Woody.		
37. Annual Sermon: Rev. J. Astor Buchanan, pastor of Cub Creek and Fork Mtn. churches. Scripture: Luke 11.		
38. Adjourn for Lunch.		

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

39. Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour". Worship: Rev. Wm. Heath. Scripture: John 12: 32.

40. Report on Children's Home: Read by the Moderator in the absence of Rev. Lee Woody. Mr. Vernon Sparrow, Supt. of Mills Home, discussed the work of Children's Home. He urged the people to support the Orphanage by prayer and financial support, and to visit them at the Home. He also urged parents to provide Christian homes for their children.

41. Report on Home For Aged. Rev. Wm. Heath read this report in the absence of Gwynn Graham. This report adopted. Rev. Charles Burchette, representative of Baptist Home for Aged, brought greetings from the Homes and discussed the work.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

North Carolina Baptists have shown remarkable interest in their children's Homes during the past year. Numerous church groups have visited the three campuses. Continued financial support has been encouraging. Awakened interest in your Child Care Program has been evidenced in many respects.

During the past year members of the Children's Homes staff, under the best leadership available, have engaged themselves in a conscientious study of the entire Child Care Program sponsored by North Carolina Baptists. Findings have been gratifying. The program has commendable history and is one of the best in the nation. Every effort is being made by the present administration to continue the best care possible for dependent children.

More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Through financial assistance of the Mother's Aid Program 40 children were able to live with their mothers. Supervision and financial help were afforded 30 college students. Resourceful case workers assisted 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

Three cottages are currently under construction, one at each of

the three homes.

With the increase in population, the development of industry, the growth of cities and mounting tensions in the present day society; there is an increasing demand for services to dependent children. Your Children's Homes are being asked by the convention to expand their services. With your prayers, loyal and generous support, your leadership will continue to move forward as resources are available.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lee Woody

This report was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING
By James M. Hayes, General Supt.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least
of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"

—Matthew 25:40

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the Homes — Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters — have had a good year, and have been filled practically all the year to capacity—119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur, there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilsons Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years of age. Had he lived until February 26, 1960, he would have been ONE-HUNDRED YEARS of age. He was a resident of the Homes nearly eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the Headquarters Building. He was, indeed, a great soul, and all connected with the Homes keenly miss him.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the Homes and of encouraging progress. While the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth Home in Eastern Carolina, at Hamilton, has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that the money will be secured this year and construction will begin. Mr. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land for the site, and most of the \$50,000 which he promised. He is ready to give the balance when the extra \$100,000 has been raised. With reorganization of plans and persistent effort, the balance needed can and will be forthcoming.

Architectural plans and specifications for the enlargement of the infirmary at Headquarters have been prepared, and construction of 28 additional bedrooms should begin by September or October.

The two most pressing needs of the Homes for Aging now are (1) to finish raising the funds to start construction of the Hamilton Homes, and (2) to raise about \$75,000 to cover the balance needed to pay for the additional facilities in the infirmary expansion. So, a total amount of \$150,000 must be raised, therefore, to finish these two projects. When they are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents, thus increasing the total capacity of all the HOMES to 170 residents.

Would you like to have a generous part in helping to make these plans become a reality at the earliest possible date? If so, please let us hear from you at once. Why not furnish, or endow, or construct a room with your gift? If you are not able to do as much, send the amount you are able to give to N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., Reynolds Park Road, Winston-Salem, N. C., and your gift will be used as you may instruct.

All connected with the N. C. Baptist Homes are most grateful to the churches, individuals, and corporations for the help given to offer our aging friends who live in the Homes a program of security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

The Layman's Missionary Movement, was organized May 16, 1907. In 1926 this movement became known as the Baptist Brotherhood of the South. In 1950 at the Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Chicago, the status of the Brotherhood was changed from a standing committee of the Convention to that of a commission. At this time it was also voted to change the name of the organization to, "Baptist Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention."

Brotherhood has grown by leaps and bounds in its comparatively short life. In 1958 there were 1,417 Brotherhood organizations in the State of North Carolina with an enrollment of 54,053 members.

The aim of Brotherhood is to: Enlist the total manpower of the local church. No other organization in the Baptist Church can have so great influence on the progress or hindrance of the work of the Church.

Mitchell Association reported 8 active Brotherhoods with a total membership of 291 in 1958. Can we be satisfied to utilize so small percent of the total Baptist manpower in our Association? Let us in conclusion resolve to extend our efforts through this worthy, God-given organization in Southern Baptist Churches.

Respectively submitted,

Rev. Robert E. Seatz

Report was adopted. Rev. Seatz discussed this report.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Mr. Gus Dover, Mrs. Gus Dover.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Habel McBee Rice, Mrs. Nan Buchanan Wilson, Mrs. Maggie P. Baker Wilson.

BEAR CREEK—Mrs. Lucy Stewart, Mr. Misher Hollifield.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. A. Ward, Mr. I. Hinson, Mr. Charlie Biddix, Mrs. Tom Green.

CALVARY—Mr. Ralph Greene, Deacon, Mr. Wyatt Woody, Deacon, Mr. Tom Burleson.

CANE CREEK—Mr. Oakely Buchanan, Mr. George Smith, Mrs. Polly Ward.

CUB CREEK—Mrs. Martha Buchanan, Mrs. Lydia Bailey, Mr. Taylor Geouge, Mr. Jack Sparks.

GRASSY CREEK—Mrs. Dovie McKinney, Mrs. Bertha McHone Letterman.

KONA—Mrs. Susie Silvers.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Lydia Cox, Mr. George Gillespie.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Tom Huskins, Mrs. Ester Grindstaff.
 LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Oscar Miller.
 MCKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Docia McKinney, Mrs. Nan Wilson.
 MINE CREEK—Mrs. Kate McKinney Gunter, Mr. W. A. Howell.
 MT. CARMEL—Mr. Zeb Pitman, Mr. Eli Jenkins, Mrs. Lessie Ledford.
 PINE BRANCH—Mr. Vester Stafford, Mrs. Russell Jones, Mrs. Cora B. Greer, Mrs. B. M. Brown.
 REBELS CREEK—Mr. Arthur Howell, Mr. Oscar Murdock, Mr. Melton Boone.
 ROAN MTN.—Mr. Ed Conley, Mr. C. G. Stamey, Mr. John Buchanan.
 ROCK DALE—Mr. Henry Hoilman.
 SILVER CHAPEL—Mrs. Hettie Chandler, Mr. Walden Johnson, Deacon.
 SNOW HILL—Mr. Floyd Grindstaff.
 SPRING CREEK—Mrs. Julia Oaks, Mr. Lewis Butler.
 SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mrs. Ed W. Young, Mrs. R. C. Garland, Mrs. Emma Keyes Adams.
 TOECANE—Mrs. Lara Johnson.

Rev. Edd Burnette spoke in memory of the deceased and led in prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

44. Report of Committee on Resolutions:

We, the Mitchell County Baptist Association, express our grateful appreciation for the hospitality and fine dinner by the Snow Hill Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Lee Woody

Rev. Molten Buchanan

Mr. Carl Buchanan

45. Motion made by Rev. Edd Burnette to get count of delegates by churches still present at the closing time of Association and that it be inserted in Minutes to encourage messengers from each church to attend all sessions of Association; so that all business transacted by the Association would have a representation from all churches. Motion carried and count made. Sixteen churches still had messengers present.

Altapass	4	Lily Branch	1
Bakersville	4	McKinney Cove	4
Bear Creek	12	Mine Creek	6
Big Crabtree	3	Pine Branch	3
Cub Creek	3	Roan Mtn.	5
Grassy Creek	12	Snow Hill	6
Ledger	2	Toecane	3
Liberty Hill	3	White Oak	3

46. Association expressed thanks and appreciation to Moderator, Joe Pitman and Clerk, Mr. M. W. Blanton for their work in the Association.

47. Closing Prayer: Rev. Lee Ayers.

ADJOURN

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Asn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. G. Buchanan	J. C. Sparks
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	D. W. Greene	W. H. Ollis
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	S. M. Greene
			W. W. Greene	J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hills	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddy
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingle
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robert E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity
				J. Astor Buchanan

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R	1925	All	M. C. Swicegood, Bakersville	6	9	13	79	9	88	2	*	**	*	623
Bakersville	R	1868	All	Edd Burnette, Rt. 3, Bakersville	25	15	13	178	75	253	50	**	**	*	4016
Bear Creek	R	1830	All	Dayton N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	15	22	3	456	128	584	2	**	*	*	4470
Beaver Creek	R	1906	2-4	Dayton N. Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	18	6	15	3	245	284	2	**	*	*	1010
Berry Chapel	T	1934	1-3	Homier Murdock, Spruce Pine	1	1	1	63	6	384	2	*	*	*	1680
Big Crabtree	R	1928	2-4	Park Whitson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	3	1	1	36	45	69	2	*	*	*	480
Big Rock Creek	R	1882	1-3	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion	1	1	1	89	15	59	1	*	*	*	394
Black Mountain	R	1882	2-4	G. H. Dellinger, Rt. 3, Newland	3	1	1	200	50	250	1	**	*	*	651
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	1	1	10	185	139	324	2	**	*	*	1200
Cane Creek	R	1876	1-3	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	13	1	2	7	150	166	2	**	*	*	969
Chestnut Grove	R	1846	2-4	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1	1	7	150	66	216	2	5	*	*	940
Cub Creek	R	1846	1-2-3-4	James Beaver, Rt. 2, Burnsville	23	8	3	520	136	656	2	*	*	*	1414
Fork Mountain	R	1944	1-2-3-4	Joe Pitman, Spruce Pine	23	8	3	520	136	656	2	*	*	*	5200
Gauges Creek	R	1953	1-2-3-4	Wade Boone, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	2	1	27	27	27	2	*	*	*	350
Grassy Creek	R	1866	All	Robert Seatz, Bakersville	7	9	16	51	51	51	2	26	*	*	1575
Kona	R	1866	All	Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine	2	2	2	197	183	370	2	*	*	*	4100
Ledger	R	1866	All	Jeff Willis, Rt. 2, Bakersville	10	5	11	105	45	160	1	2	*	*	960
Liberty Hill	R	1888	1-3	Ernest Canipe, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	5	3	82	39	121	2	13	*	*	630
Lily Branch	R	1888	1-2-3-4	Frank Ellis, Rt. 4, Bakersville	6	6	10	176	131	307	2	*	*	*	1200
Little Rock Creek	R	1936	1-2-3-4	Lee Avers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	6	6	2	20	90	110	1	*	*	*	1319
McKinney Cove	R	1926	All	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine	5	5	2	338	105	443	2	50	*	*	3900
Mine Creek	R	1932	1-3	Lloyd Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bluff City, Tenn.	11	4	37	28	19	47	1	*	*	*	235
Mt. Carmel	R	1921	All	Joe A. Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	5	2	5	23	21	44	1	5	*	*	4420
Mt. View	T	1951	2-4	P. L. McMahan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5	5	3	228	55	283	1	15	*	*	175
Pine Branch	R	1951	2-4	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	5	5	3	228	55	283	1	15	*	*	1040
Poplar	R	1945	1-2-3-4	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	20	1	3	11	3	14	1	*	*	*	384
Rebels Creek	R	1945	1-2-3	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	7	1	3	241	6	247	1	*	*	*	3250
Red Hill	R	1829	All	Homier Murdock, Spruce Pine	7	8	3	174	30	204	2	8	*	*	182
Roan Mountain	R	1945	2-4	Robert Seatz, Bakersville	7	8	3	174	30	204	2	8	*	*	1200
Rock Dale	R	1915	1-3	Jay Hobson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	7	8	3	174	30	204	2	8	*	*	1800
Silver Chapel	R	1915	1-2-3-4	Wm. L. Heath, Spruce Pine	3	2	2	94	13	107	1	*	*	*	450
Snow Hill	R	1932	1-3	R. M. Cassidy, Spruce Pine	5	5	13	160	60	220	1	***	*	*	4680
Spring Creek	C	1908	All	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	12	29	18	437	84	521	1	102	***	*	5200
Spruce Pine Central	C	1908	All	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	1	3	67	69	136	1	*	*	*	608
Spruce Pine First	C	1916	2-4	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	1	3	67	69	136	1	*	*	*	630
Toecane	V	1916	2-4	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	1	3	67	69	136	1	*	*	*	630
White Oak	R	1916	2-4	Frank Parsons, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	1	3	67	69	136	1	*	*	*	630
Totals	R				228	144	221	4855	1816	7519	52	342			62290

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Grade Roll	Nursery										Preparation Week									
			Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment			
Altapass	Calvin C. Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	8	10	13	20	10	20	20	16		11	10	2	94	218	68	1	54	54			
Bakersville	Eli Sparks, Bakersville		12	16	42	32	13	13	16		20	40	4	40	133	101	2	101	101			
Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland	35	30	35	51	57	26	24	24	3	41	160	17	479	296	1	181	181				
Beaver Creek	Don Carpenter, Spruce Pine		24	15	32	25	20	20	70		30			218	144	1	50	50				
Berry Chapel	Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine		30	18	40	30	30	30	30		34	2	2	244	171	1	85	85				
Big Crabtree	Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		6	7	7	10	6	6	6		6			66			31					
Big Rock Creek	Hoyt Hopson, Rt. 2, Bakersville		4	8	8	9	6	3	3		8		5	10	31		31					
Black Mountain	T. J. Parsly, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	7	7	7	8	6			18		20			58								
Calvary	Grovie Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville		4	12	15	15	25	25	25					90	64	1	57	57				
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville		15	10	10	12	25	20	20		10			116	80		54					
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		16	8	19	28	24				44	2		141	96							
Cub Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville													80	73		28	28				
Fork Mountain	Frank McKinney, Rt. 1, Bakersville																					
Gouges Creek	Ray Wiseman, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	12	19	31	44	55	42	32	32		46	130	14	41	490	337	2	168	168			
Grassy Creek	Stokes Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		4	2	3	12	9				8		8	56	40		1					
Kona	Paul Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		15	13	18	36	38	23	36		30		4	258	146							
Ledger	Walter Thomas, Spruce Pine		5	6	7	11	12	14	10		10			119	96							
Liberty Hill	W O Gouge Rt. 1, Bakersville	2	4	3	7	9	8				14	25	2	79	63		57	57				
Little Rock Creek	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville		15	17	23	18	48				39			170	95		53	53				
Little Rock Creek	Lucian Silvers, Rt. 4, Bakersville		5	18	12	35	22	30	35		15	53	12	222	180		98	98				
Mine Creek	Charles Freeman, Spruce Pine		10	15	14	42	40	8	28		65	110	3	337	212		118	118				
Mt. Carmel	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville		5	7	5	9	9	3	3		12		7	18			27	27				
Mt. View	Jim Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine		14	15	17	20	13				45	16	4	47	175	124	1	63	63			
Pine Branch	Henry Miller, Relief		3	3	3	10	10				10	52		35	25							
Poplar	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville		14	15	17	20	13	4			18	26		122	102		98	98				
Rebels Creek	Lawrence Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Green Mountain	2	5	7	5	9	9				12		2	35	25							
Red Hill	Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville		14	15	17	20	13				18			187	123							
Roan Mountain	T. A. Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1	3	3	3	10	10				3	24	2	35	25							
Roan Valley	Doss Garland Rt. 1, Bakersville		21	15	13	20	21				18	26		122	102							
Rock Dale	Glenn Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		12	10	14	12	30	28			24			187	123							
Silver Chapel	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 3, Bakersville		21	15	13	20	21				18	26		122	102							
Snow Hill	Ernest Francis, Rt. 2, Bakersville																					
Spring Creek	J. S. Hickey, Jr., Spruce Pine		12	8	34	31	14	5	24	1	20	51	4	4	26	206	127	2	67	67		
Spruce Pine Central	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	11	16	20	41	53	45	16	24		22	102	14	5	374	220	1	140	140			
Spruce Pine First	George McKinney, Toecane		4	3	5	5	5		2		37		3	67	33							
Toecane	L. H. Cate, Bakersville		10	10	11	10	10				14	21	10	76	46							
White Oak																						
Totals		35	143	361	394	630	567	462	432	7	629	1195	71	139	26	5113	3417	14	1599	1599		

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?		
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine										3	12	3	20	31						13	3	70	45	2	*
Bakersville	Mrs. Edd Proffitt, Bakersville												15	24	30	9	17	11		37	4	162	144	1	**	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Rt. 3, Bakersville													8	8	10	12	10			2	48	48	1		
Beaver Creek	Sammy Swann, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											8	15	30		15	10			35	2	83	50			
Berry Chapel	I. M. Duncan, Spruce Pine																									
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine											7	10	9	25	10	10			10	3	125	102	2	*	
Ledger	Mrs. Frank Garland, Rt. 3, Bakersville										2		3	3	7	16	11	15	26	13	3	37	50	1		
Liberty Hill	R. C. Thomas, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine													5	8	5	5		8							
Lily Branch	Mrs. Naomi Williams, Rt. 2, Bakersville													10	3	6	6		14							
Little Rock Creek	Tommy Lee Edwards, Rt. 1, Bakersville											5	8	9	11	15	14		15	2	41	27				
McKinney Cove	Harry Lee Grindstaff, Bakersville																									
Mine Creek	Johnny Conley, Rt. 3, Bakersville											4		10	14	12			9	9	39	27				
Mt. Carmel	Everette Swanner, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine													10	18				7	15	2	51	40		*	
Pine Branch	Larry Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine												4	20	10	14	20	6	74	41					1	**
Roan Mountain													6	8	12	15			9	29	5	88	58	1	*	
Silver Chapel													15	11	11	17			15	6		64	37			
Snow Hill													8	14	16				8			47	32		*	
Spruce Pine Central	Phil Johnson, Rt. 3, Bakersville											3	18	21	17			20	8		3	90	45	2	**	
Spruce Pine First	Claude Parker, Spruce Pine										6			11	30	30	18		283	47	6	148	96	1	*	
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine										11	43	101	248	267	131	66	136	263	283	46	1318	907	14	**	
Totals																										

* Indicates "No"; ** Indicates "Yes".

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	
	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered
Altapass	George Snipes, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine.										*	Baptist Hymnal
Bakersville	Mrs. Frank Black, Bakersville										*	Baptist Hymnal
Bear Creek	James Stewart, Rt. 3, Bakersville										*	Heavenly Highways
Beaver Creek	Audy Pittman, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										*	Broadman
Berry Chapel	B. C. McMahan, Spruce Pine										*	Voice of Praise
Big Crabtree	George Gouge, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										*	Broadman
Big Rock Creek											*	
Black Mountain											*	
Calvary	Dewey Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville										*	Heavenly Highways
Cane Creek	R. P. Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville										*	
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine										*	
Cub Creek	Baxter Bennett, Bakersville										*	
Fork Mountain											*	
Gouges Creek											*	
Grassy Creek	Tarp Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine			10		40		50			*	Broadman
Kona											*	
Ledger	Hal Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville										*	Broadman
Liberty Hill	Carl Buchanan, Spruce Pine										*	Broadman
Lily Branch	Margaret Murdock, Rt. 2, Bakersville										*	Broadman
Little Rock Creek	Hanford Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville										*	Broadman
McKinney Cove											*	Broadman
Mine Creek	Bruce Johnson, Rt. 4, Bakersville										*	Broadman
Mt. Carmel	Lloyd Hise, Spruce Pine										*	Broadman
Mt. View	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville										*	Broadman
Pine Branch	Lee Ellis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										*	Broadman
Poplar											*	
Rebels Creek	Tait Burnett, Rt. 3, Bakersville										*	Broadman
Red Hill	Arthur Miller, Rt. 1, Green Mountain										*	
Roan Mountain	Roger McKinney, Rt. 4, Bakersville										*	Baptist Hymnal
Roan Valley											*	
Rock Dale											*	
Silver Chapel	Lloyd Garland										*	
Snow Hill											*	
Spring Creek	Mrs. R. B. Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville										*	
Spruce Pine Central	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville										*	
Spruce Pine First	Mrs. Max G. Poteat, Spruce Pine										*	Baptist Hymnal
Toecane	Mrs. James Dale, Spruce Pine	2	8	9	14	8	12	2	55	48	*	Fav. Songs, Hymns
White Oak	Hubert Johnson, Toecane										*	Broadman
Totals	2	8	84	24	33	82	2	235	133	1	*	3

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Bakersville	Jack Pitman, Bakersville	Jack Pitman, Bakersville	1	8	1	15	23	12	12	35
Bear Creek	Ernest Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	21	1	6	27	35	35	62
Ledger	Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville							10	10	10
Pine Branch		Grady Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	17	1	18	35			35
Roan Mountain				15						15
Spruce Pine, Central	R. S. McCall, Jr., Spruce Pine	Rev. Wm. L. Heath, Spruce Pine	1	12			12	28	28	40
Spruce Pine, First	Fred Harrell, Spruce Pine	C. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	1	8	1	9	17	38	38	45
Totals			6	81	4	48	114	123	123	242

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES							Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers
Altapass								1	2	1	1	1	4	24	6	10	10	7
Bakersville								1		1	1	5	4		6	17	41	41
Bear Creek										1	1	2			6	19	25	
Grassy Creek													17	24	7	83	134	85
Ledger																9	9	9
Liberty Hill											1	1				16	16	16
Pine Branch								1	2	1	1	4	9	22	16	47	13	
Pine Mountain									1	1	1	2		15	10	25		
Road Hill											1	1				6	6	4
Snow Hill										1	1	1	4	20	12	37	75	45
Spruce Pine Central								1	1	1	1	4	20	12	6	37	75	45
Spruce Pine First								1	3	1	4	9	14	25	6	58	103	90
Toecane											1	1				8	8	8
Totals								4	9	4	13	29	64	122	31	289	499	318

TABLE G. BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Con- struction, Property, Mate- rial & Equipment, Church	New Construction, Equip- ment, Material & Equip., for Mission Operated	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Participate in Relief and Annuity Board Protection?	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Altapass	Mr. Gwyn Graham, Bakersville.	12000	18000	161	888	100							
Bakersville		12000	16361	4600	36579	10%							
Bear Creek		12000	136589	23010									
Beaver Creek				840									
Berry Chapel			8000	300	300								
Big Crabtree			12000	477	300								
Big Rock Creek													
Black Mountain				365									
Calvary													
Cane Creek			6000	250									
Chestnut Grove			15000										
Cub Creek			20000										
Fork Mountain			10000										
Gougues Creek													
Grassy Creek		12000			2000								
Kona			150										
Ledger													
Liberty Hill		14000	58000	200	6500	5%							
Lily Branch		17000		8912									
Little Rock Creek			22000	602	600								
McKinney Cove	Dorothy Buchanan, Rt. 1, Bakersville		15000		3200								
Mine Creek				3793									
Mt. Carmel		12000	37000										
Mt. View			2835										
Pine Branch		12000	75000	21000	25000	11½%		100					
Poplar			5000										
Rebels Creek			11000	2783									
Red Hill				392				50					
Roan Mountain			75000										
Roan Valley			1000										
Rock Dale													
Silver Chapel			30000										
Snow Hill			20000	175									
Spring Creek			10000										
Spruce Pine Central			65000	220	150	11644	22%	80					
Spruce Pine First	Mr. Leo Howard, Spruce Pine	25000	125000		10142	20%							
Toecane													
White Oak			10000										
Totals		116000	872574	79841	150103453			330					

TABLE H. LOCAL RECEIPTS AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
Altapass	Miss Peggy Hefner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	15526	27262	623	141	50	162	926
Bakersville	Mr. E. H. Poteat, Bakersville	27961	39777	4016	478	50	4418	8961
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Bakersville, Rt. 3	6864	6261	1010	473	143	12054	21459
Beaver Creek	Iss Frye, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	6691	6118	1680	945	533	730	5865
Berry Chapel	S. H. Hall, Spruce Pine	1250	1186	480	96	100	611	1186
Big Crabtree	George Gouge, Spruce Pine	784	782	394	100	289	782	1186
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	1948	1896	651	257	139	1048	1948
Black Mountain	Mrs. Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2206	2206	1200	110	896	1006	1006
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville	900	900	220	430	1450		
Cane Creek	Earnie Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1976	969	343		746	2076	
Chestnut Grove	Fred Self, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2076	2076	970	190	939	2353	
Cub Creek	Claude Robertson, Bakersville	2858	1414					
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville							
Gauges Creek	Bill McKinney, Jr., Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	27699	20132	5200	1964	453	10000	17616
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Pauline Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville	350	499	350	50		99	499
Kona	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	6497	6429	1575	103	879	2358	
Ledger	Mrs. Alice Ward, Spruce Pine	9529	7488	4100	778	32	1961	6871
Liberty Hill	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3826	3387	960	280	232	1912	3386
Lily Branch	Etta Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1932	1896	630	260	739	1629	
Little Rock Creek	Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2900	2691	1200	217	807	2500	
McKinney Cove	Horace Greene, Bakersville	9284	6272	1319	152	72	4668	6210
Mine Creek	Nelson Henline, Spruce Pine	9284	8759	3900	600	200	3784	8484
Mt. Carmel	Blanche Stanley, Rt. 1, Bakersville	359	235	22	91		91	347
Mt. View	Ronald Rhync, Spruce Pine	16141	17465	4495	1137	767	9590	15990
Pine Branch	Walter McCurry, Relief	60	175					
Poplar	Fred Jarrett	4921	4300	1040	84		2783	3907
Rebels Creek	Mrs. S. C. Webb	1020	384	71	172		172	
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb	6385	6467	3250	378	1409	5037	
Roan Mountain	Nell B. Young, Bakersville		182				26	209
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville							
Rock Dale	Doss Garland	25						
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta L. Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2967	2992	1200	280		658	2138
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3203	3408	1800			1477	3052
Spring Creek	Thomas Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	15670	3695	450	125		3040	3615
Spruce Pine Central	Mr. Glenn N. Blevins, Spruce Pine	25548	15340	4680	150	150	8110	12940
Spruce Pine First	Art Burleson, Spruce Pine	1457	25632	5200	2166		10865	18151
Toecane	George McKinney	1772	1457	608	120		398	1196
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Bakersville	1698	1698	630	237		504	1372
Totals		203990	233784	62290	16634	4620	88289	169327

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Education, Schools	Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Bible So- ciety, Homes for Aged	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass		1204	44	75	105	142	120	79	120	106	21	195
Bakersville		262	100	780	100	175	216	100	50	71	21	2019
Bear Creek	Helen McBee, Bakersville											1341
Beaver Creek	Ruby M. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville											386
Berry Chapel	Mrs. Don E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine		60			132	50			50	50	292
Big Crabtree	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine											
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine											
Black Mountain	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville											
Calvary	Fred McGee, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2	355	10	10	10	40		32	25	483	2
Cane Creek	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville				25		25					50
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville											
Cub Creek	Floyd McKinney, Little Switzerland											113
Fork Mountain	C. L. Holliman, Bakersville											170
Gouges Creek	Mrs. Hene L. Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville											506
Grassy Creek	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	900	50	262	196	592	268		249			2517
Kona	George Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville											
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	247				50	25		50	50	472	
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Troy C. Woody, Spruce Pine	507					75		35		618	
Lily Branch	Mrs. Kate Conley, Rt. 2, Bakersville								16		16	
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville											
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville				50		70		42	28	190	
Mine Creek	A. G. McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville					200	41		21	21	275	
Mt. Carmel	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine			6			75					12
Mt. View	Nora Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville											
Pine Branch	Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Spruce Pine	210	100	174		274	280		382	54	1475	
Poplar	Geneva Presnell											
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	23				180	153		29	32	431	
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville					36	16				52	
Roan Mountain	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	250	40	50	145	532	212		34	167	1429	
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville											
Rock Dale	Mrs. Nelos Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville					269	105		27		401	
Silver Chapel	Lewis Turbill, Rt. 3, Bakersville			26	36	62	61				18	205
Snow Hill	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	21						17	37		5	80
Spring Creek	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	1800		308	175	65	160		100	86	7481	2400
Spruce Pine Central	F. E. Buchanan, Spruce Pine	2256	50	388	410	3973	56		169	28	12	262
Spruce Pine First	Betty Grindstaff, Toecane			13	14	25	212		50	25	40	327
Toecane	Scott McNiel, Bakersville											
White Oak												
Totals		7682	799	2192	1407	6917	464	2425	1630	604	24193	



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DIRECTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator	Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Clerk and Treasurer	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville
Sunday School Superintendent	Harold Ellis, Spruce Pine
Training Union Director	Rev. Neils Larson, Spruce Pine
W. M. U. President	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville
Brotherhood President	Rev. Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Music Director	Tarp Turbyfill, Spruce Pine

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Note: The Executive Committee is made up of the above listed Associational Officers, and all Pastors listed in Table A and the following members elected by the churches.)

Bear Creek	Robert Duncan, Jr., Penland
Berry Chapel	Ples Jones, Spruce Pine
Cub Creek	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Roan Valley	Marshall Ayers, Bakersville
Snow Hill	R. B. Phillips, Bakersville

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Church	Name and Address
Altapass	Rev. Lloyd Glenn, Spruce Pine
Bakersville	Rev. John Cann, Bakersville
Bear Creek	Joe Pittman, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Beaver Creek	Dayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park
Berry Chapel	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Big Crabtree	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Big Rock Creek	Park Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville
Black Mountain	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion
Calvary	G. H. Dellinger, Newland
Cane Creek	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine
Chestnut Grove	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
Cub Creek	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Fork Mountain	James Beaver, Burnsville
Gouges Creek	
Grassy Creek	Ben Lee Ray, Spruce Pine
Kona	Charlie McMahan, Micaville
Ledger	Robert E. Seatz, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Liberty Hill	Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine
Lily Branch	T. J. Willsi, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Little Rock Creek	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine
McKinney Cove	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine
Mine Creek	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Mt. Carmel	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine

Mtn. View	Arthur Hoilman, Bakersville
Pine Branch	Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine
Poplar	Lee Tester, Johnson City, Tenn.
Rebels Creek	P. L. McMahan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Red Hill	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine
Roan Mountain	Paul Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville
Roan Valley	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Rock Dale	Arthur Hoilman, Bakersville
Silver Chapel	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine
Snow Hill	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville
Spring Creek	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville
Spruce Pine, Central	Neils Larson, Spruce Pine
Spruce Pine, First	Richard M. Cassity, Spruce Pine
Toecane	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville
White Oak	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Boone, Wade	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Alfonzo	Rt. 4, Bakersville
Buchanan, Audie	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Clarence	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, Molten	Spruce Pine
Buchanan, Tyson	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Buchanan, W. B.	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Burleson, Jesse	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Butler, A. L.	Rt. Bakersville
Carpenter, C. A.	Spruce Pine
Harrell, Fred	Spruce Pine
Hoilman, Horace	Spruce Pine
Jones, Ernest	Spruce Pine
McKinney, Erby	Spruce Pine
McKinney, Roy	Spruce Pine
Pitman, Lee	Spruce Pine
Pitman, Paul	Spruce Pine
Sparks, Yates	Rt. 3, Bakersville
Stroupe, H. M.	Spruce Pine
Woody, Charlie	Spruce Pine
Woody, W. S.	Spruce Pine

LICENSED MINISTERS

Duncan, Frank	Spruce Pine
Hollifield, Fred	Spruce Pine
McClellan, George	Spruce Pine

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Hoilman, Arthur	Bakersville
Wilson, Eugene	Bakersville

COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS**1961 Session**

J. A. Hudson — Frank Ellis — Joe Pittman

REPORTS FOR 1961 SESSION

Sunday School	Harold Ellis
Training Union	
W. M. U.	Mrs. M. W. Blanton
Brotherhood	Rev. Howard Buchanan
State Missions	Walter Buchanan
Home Missions	Mrs. A. E. Gouge
Foreign Missions	Rev. John M. Cann
Hospital	Rev. Lee Ayers
Children's Homes	Rev. Joe Sprinkle
Home for the Aged	Gwynn Graham
Christian Education	Rev. Joe Pittman
Christian Literature	R. B. Phillips
Temperance and Morals	C. M. King
Relief and Annuity	Rev. R. M. Cassity
Evangelism	Rev. Paul Ledford
American Bible Society	Rev. Robert E. Seatz
Obituaries	Rev. P. L. McMahan

SERMONS FOR 1961 SESSION

Roan Mountain, First Day	Rev. Paul Ledford
Alternate	Rev. Floyd Ledford
Bakersville, Second Day	Rev. Ben Lee Ray
Alternate	Rev. Lee Ayers

CONSTITUTION

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AMENDED AT 1958 SESSION — ALSO AMENDED AT 1950, 1955 and 1956 SESSIONS

Name

Article 1. The name of the body shall be "The Mitchell County Baptist Association."

OBJECT

Article 2. It shall be the object of this Association to furnish the Gospel to all the people of this Association, and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in giving the Gospel to all the world.

MEMBERSHIP

Article 3. Membership of this Association shall consist of three classes: 1st. The Officers of the Association; 2nd. Pastors of Baptist Churches affiliated with the Association; 3rd. Messengers elected by the churches affiliated with the Association. Every church shall be entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members beyond the first one hundred members.

OFFICERS

Article 4. The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a Historian. All these shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Article 5. The Association shall elect each year the following committees: The Executive Committee, consisting of five members from the Association at large. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association shall also be members of this Committee. The Committee shall have charge of the work of the Association between meetings of the Association. It shall make a written report to the Association at each meeting of the Association. 2nd. A Promotion Committee: This Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association; also the Superintendent of the County Sunday School Convention, the general director of the B. T. U. of the Association, the president of the W. M. U. and one additional member from each church affiliated with the Association, and all pastors of the Association. Nine members of this committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to co-operation with program of the Baptist State Convention.

Amended in 1955 session:

Article 5A. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator who shall be Chairman, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, the Associational Sunday School Superintend-

ent, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational Brotherhood President, the Associational W. M. U. President, all Pastors of Churches in the Association, provided they hold membership in some church cooperating with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and one lay member from each church providing the church is not represented in the above mentioned and the member of the State Board.

The church shall be requested to include the names and addresses of its chosen members for the Executive Committee in its annual report to the Association.

The Executive Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, as agreed upon by the body and in case of an emergency a called meeting may be held provided notices shall be sent to each member stating the purpose of the meeting and the date.

The Secretary shall notify all members in advance advising them of time and place of meeting.

This committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the annual session. This committee shall be required to give a written report of the work done to the annual session for its approval.

This committee may organize into other committees in order to carry out the work of the Association, but in each case the smaller committee must report to the larger committee for its approval.

Two thirds majority of those present must be in favor before any transacted business shall be considered legal. This committee shall bear the responsibility of bringing the churches of the Association to a better understanding of the program of the Baptist State Convention.

Article 5B. When the Associational Representative on the State Board shall have completed his or her term, provided this occurs between the Annual session it shall be the Executive Committee's duty to recommend to the State Convention his or her successor. Otherwise we shall so elect such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

Amended in 1956 session:

Article 5B. The last sentence changed to read: Otherwise we shall so recommend such representative at the annual session prior to the expiration of the term.

MEETINGS

Article 6. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the Fourth Sunday in August. The fiscal year of the churches affiliated with the Association shall end July 31. Each church shall then prepare its letter to the Association and forward the same to the clerk at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the Association. At the request of the Executive Committee, the Moderator may change the time of the meeting of the Association if good and sufficient reason therefor shall occur.

Amended in 1950 session to meet on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

VACANCIES

Article 7. The Executive Committee may fill any vacancies occurring in this organization between meetings of the Association.

AMENDMENTS

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session of the Association. Provided that notice of such amendment be given on the first day and the vote taken at the morning session of the second day.

BY-LAWS

1. Any church desiring admission into the fellowship of this body shall make application to the Executive Committee not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association, and shall submit evidence of orthodoxy in faith and practice, and be ready to give any further information required by the committee.

The Executive Committee shall submit its recommendations at the first session of the Association to make further investigation as to the desirability of admitting church making application. On the admission of this applicant, when the vote is favorable, the messengers shall receive the hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

2. Any church being shown to have departed from the doctrines or practices recognized by this Association may be suspended or excluded from the Association at any regular meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

ALTAPASS—Calvin Garland, Joe Sullins, Rex McKinney, Mrs. Ernest Hefner, Mrs. Raleigh Hollifield.

BAKERSVILLE—Marcus Blanton, Mrs. Edward Proffitt, Jack Pitman, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Ernest Poteat, Helen McBee, Charles Blevins.

BEAR CREEK—Ernest Buchanan, Avery Willis, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. Joe Pitman, Virginia Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Marie Jarrett, Florence Buchanan, Jessie Buchanan, Earl Willis, Bill Norman, Fate Buchanan.

BEAVER CREEK—Ike Frye, Arthur Frye, Lewis Kerr, Mrs. Edna Singleton, Milton Swann.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mrs. S. W. Hall, Frank Duncan, Mrs. M. G. Woody, Ed Denny and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

BIG CRABTREE—

BIG ROCK CREEK—Lennie Duvalt, Mrs. Bobby Ray Putman, Mrs. Frank Whitson.

BLACK MOUNTAIN—Charlie Glenn, Weldon Dale, Mrs. Weldon Dale.

CALVARY—Blaine Buchanan, Billy Dean Buchanan, June Buchanan, Elizabeth Buchanan, Emily Staton.

CANE CREEK—Mrs. Paul Pittman, Mrs. Rose Wise, Mrs. Nell Bishop, Mrs. Ralph Snyder.

CHESTNUT GROVE—Jake Self, Frank Hollifield, Claude Burnett.

CUB CREEK—C. L. Hoilman, Mrs. C. L. Hoilman, Edith Sparks, Mary Hoilman, Ann McKinney.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Frank McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wiss McKinney, Mrs. Floyd Ledford, Jimmy Jones.

GOUGES CREEK—

GRASSY CREEK—Bill McKinney, Sr., Fred Glenn, Mrs. Ray Wiseman, Mrs. Lizzie Biddix, Ray Wiseman, Ada Johnson, Johnny McKinney, Mrs. Ben Ray, Belle Woody, Grace Williams, Mrs. Walter Woody, Gudger Biddix, Martha Vance, Cora Biddix, Mrs. L. L. Broadway, Hattie Williams, Lucas Dale, Ted Carpenter, Eva Biddix.

KONA—

LEDGER—Mrs. Harry Sparks, Mrs. Frank Garland, Mrs. Alice Jarrett.

LIBERTY HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woody, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woody, Madeline and Diana LeRoy, U. P. Bartlett.

LILY BRANCH—Richmond Thomas, Alice Thomas, John Murdock, Florence Murdock.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—W. O. Gouge, Dewey Burleson, Norma Ledford, Grace Burleson, Reuben Stockton.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Doris Grindstaff, Mrs. George Ann Young, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Barbara Wilson.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Leter Conley, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Zella Sparks, Lucian Silver, Mrs. Lucian Silver.

MT. CARMEL—Cread Pitman, Mrs. Martha Jenkins, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Rhoda Pitman.

MTN. VIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Yelton, Birdie Honeycutt, Glenn Garland, Gladys Garland.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young, Adam Pittman.

POPLAR—Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Hyder Presnell, Mrs. Henry W. Peterson, J. H. Miller.

REBELS CREEK—A. B. Young, Gus Howell, Florence Boone, Nola Boone.

RED HILL—Mrs. Trula Burrough, Mrs. Etta Stevens, Mrs. Maye Street, Mrs. Helen Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

ROAN MOUNTAIN—Frank B. Young, H. E. Hughes, Ella Turbyfill.

ROAN VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ayers, Mrs. Will Freeman, Mrs. Essie English, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

ROCK DALE—Thelma Hoilman, Doss Garland and Ray Garland.

SILVER CHAPEL—Glenn Buchanan, Clyde Robinson, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Jarrett.

SNOW HILL—Wilma Gage, Zeke Gouge, Milt Grindstaff, Virgie Gouge.

SPRING CREEK—Mrs. Judy Brinkley, Mrs. Glenn Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler, Louise Moffitt.

SPRUCE PINE, CENTRAL—Mrs. Claude Parker, Mrs. Ralph Collis.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—

TOECANE—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson, Homer Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

WHITE OAK—Mrs. Marion McNeil, Mrs. Kate Greene, Mrs. Bonnie Cate, Mrs. June Wilson,

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALTAPASS—Miss Mildred Hall.

BAKERSVILLE—Mrs. Irene Pannell Hughes, Mrs. Nettie Woody Garland, Mr. W. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. Jane Baker, Mrs. John Slagle, Mr. Jeter C. Burleson, and John C. McBee, Sr.

BEAR CREEK—Mr. Jerome Connolly, Mrs. Cindy Buchanan, Mrs. Matilda Davis and Mr. Will Connolly.

BERRY CHAPEL—Mr. Eugene Hall, Mr. Rommie Buchanan and Mrs. Will Pitman.

BIG CRABTREE—Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Bud Tolley and Mr. Lee King.

CALVARY—Mrs. Dora Buchanan and Mr. J. R. McKinney, Deacon.

CANE CREEK—Mr. R. P. Greene, Sr.

FORK MOUNTAIN—Mr. J. W. Greene, Mrs. May Canipe, Mr. Milton Jerome McKinney, Mrs. Rittie McKinney, Mrs. Nancy Jones and Mr. Cherane McKinney, Deacon.

GRASSY CREEK—Mr. Cornelius McGee, Miss Ella Byrd, Mr. Sam McKinney, Mr. Lum Shuffler, Mr. Charlie McKinney and Mrs. Cumi McHone.

LIBERTY HILL—Mrs. Martha Woody.

LILY BRANCH—Mr. Roy Willis and Mr. Todd McCall.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK—Mr. Jesse Miller, Mr. A. F. Buchanan, Mr. Arnold Gouge and Mr. Romulus Greene.

McKINNEY COVE—Mrs. Maggie McKinney.

MINE CREEK—Mrs. Effie Howell Gouge, Mr. Walter Norman, Mrs. Nora Davis Greene, Mr. Arnold Young and Mr. J. H. Davis.

MT. CARMEL—Mr. Waits Pitman, Deacon, and Mr. Charlie McKinney.

MTN. VIEW—Mr. Ed Garland and Mrs. Mollie Buchanan.

PINE BRANCH—Mr. Taylor Stafford.

REBELS CREEK—Mr. George Young, Mr. Nathaniel Boone and Michel E. McMahan.

RED HILL—Mr. John Yelton.

SILVER CHAPEL—Mr. W. M. Silver, Mr. Dewey Buchanan and Mrs. Della Sparks.

SNOW HILL—Stokes Johnson.

SPRING CREEK—Mr. Henry Butler, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Mosely.

SPRUCE PINE, FIRST—Mr. Grover Peoples.

WHITE OAK—Mr. W. C. Huskins.

PROGRAM

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1960

"Obeying Christ's Command — through State Missions"	
9:30	Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 132
	Devotion Rev. Ted Braswell
9:45	Report of Committee on Order of Business, Roll Call of Churches, Seating of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors.
10:00	Report on State Missions Mr. Ray Wiseman
10:10	State Missions Speaker Dr. Douglas Branch
10:50	Report on State Hospital Rev. Astor Buchanan
11:00	Report on Children's Homes Rev. Park Whitson
11:10	Report on Fruitland Bible Institute Rev. Lloyd Glenn
11:20	Report on Christian Education Rev. J. A. Hudson
11:30	Report on Homes for the Aged Rev. Lee Ayers
11:40	Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:45	Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ" 407
	Annual Sermon Rev. Joe Pitman
	Alternate, Rev. Homer Murdock
12:30	Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

"Obeying Christ's Command — through Foreign Missions"	
1:30	Hymn, "Send the Light" 457
	Devotion Rev. Clifford Early
1:45	Report of General Board Rev. Joe Sprinkle
2:00	Report on Foreign Missions Rev. R. M. Cassity
2:10	Foreign Missionary Rev. Dever Lawton
2:50	Miscellaneous Business and Election of Officers
3:20	Report of Committees
3:30	Adjourn

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1960

"Obeying Christ's Command — through Home Missions"	
9:30	Hymn, "Down at the Cross"
	Devotion Rev. Wade Boone
9:45	Report on Home Missions Rev. Frank Ellis
9:55	Home Missions Speaker
10:35	Report on Evangelism Rev. Howard Buchanan
10:45	Report on Christian Literature Rev. G. H. Dellinger
10:55	Report on Bible Publishing Houses Rev. Wm. L. Heath
11:05	Report on Relief and Annuity Board Rev. P. L. McMahan
11:15	Announcements and Appointment of Committees
11:30	Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story"
	Sermon Rev. Frank Parsons
	Alternate, Rev. Jeff Willis
12:15	Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

- "Obeying Christ's Command — through the Local Church"
- 1:30 Hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Devotion Rév. Floyd Ledford
- 1:45 Report on Temperance and Morals Rev. Lee Woody
- 2:00 Report on Woman's Missionary Union... Mrs. Marcus Blanton
- 2:15 Report on Brotherhood Rev. Bob Seatz
- 2:30 Report on Training Union Mr. Marcus Blanton
- 2:45 Report on Sunday School Mr. Harold Ellis
- 3:00 Miscellaneous Business and Report of Committees
- 3:15 Report of Obituaries Rev. Jay Hobson
- 3:30 Adjourn

P R O C E E D I N G S

MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bear Creek Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1960

1. The Mitchell County Baptist Association met in regular annual session beginning Thursday morning, August 18, at 9:30 A. M. The theme of the meeting was "Obeying Christ's Command". Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Moderator and Pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church presided.

2. Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation. Devotion—Rev. Ted Braswell, pastor of Little Rock Creek. Scripture: John 3:17, 17:18, Luke 10:2. Prayer: Rev. Joe Pittman.

3. Report of committee on Order of Business. Rev. Wm. L. Heath. Report adopted with necessary changes.

4. Roll Call of Churches: Clerk, Rev. Howard Buchanan. 35 churches represented and 15 pastors. The pastors recognized were: Arthur Hoilman, Rock Dale Church; J. A. Hudson, Bakersville Church; Paul Ledford, Roan Mountain; and Ben Ray, Grassy Creek Church.

The visitors welcomed were: L. H. Hollingsworth, Wake Forest College; Fred Brown, Mars Hill; Guy Cain, Boone; Phil Elliot, Gardner Webb and Dr. Tom Gillespie.

5. Report of State Missions: Ray Wiseman. This report was adopted. Message on State Missions by Dr. Douglas Branch, Executive Secretary N. C. Baptist State Convention. Prayer: Clifford Early.

6. Report on Baptist Hospital: Rev. Astor Buchanan. Report adopted.

7. The report on The Children's Homes was read by the clerk in the absence of Rev. Park Whitson. The report was adopted.

8. The report on Fruitland Bible Institute was read by the Rev. Wm. Heath in the absence of Rev. Lloyd Glenn. This report was adopted.

9. The report on Christian Education was given by Reverend J. A. Hudson. This report was adopted.

10. Report on Homes for The Aging. Rev. Lee Ayers. This report was adopted.

11. Announcements and appointment of committees by the Moderator:

RESOLUTION: Rev. Eugene Seatz, T. J. Willis, Arthur Hoilman..

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER: Ted Braswell, Paul Buchanan, J. A. Hudson.

12. Hymn: "Loyalty To Christ"—Congregation.

13. Sermon: Rev. Joe Pittman, pastor Bear Creek Church. His topic: "The Challenge of the Church", 2 Cor. 5:18-20.

14. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Hymn: "Send the Light"—Congregation. Devotion: Rev. Clifford Early, pastor of Black Mountain Baptist Church. Scripture: Acts 9:26.

16. A motion was made that Rev. Joe Sprinkle submit a written report to the Clerk on the General Board and that his time be given to Mr. William A. Poole, representative of the Homes for the Aged. Motion carried.

17. Report on Foreign Mission by Rev. R. M. Cassity. Missionary Message: Rev. Dever Lawton, missionary to China and Thailand.

18. Miscellaneous business and election of officers.

Mrs. Blankenship spoke in behalf of Roan Valley Baptist church which is building a new church and asked for support of prayers and money. Rev. Joe Pittman made a motion that a love offering be taken for this church and that the individual churches help where possible. \$100.20 was received.

Officers elected:

Rev. Tyler LeRoy Moderator

Rev. Frank Ellis Vice-Moderator

Clerk and Treasurer M. W. Blanton

Historian Rev. Frank Parsons

19. Report of Resolution Committee:

Whereas we have been so graciously entertained by the Bear Creek Baptist Church, be it resolved that we manifest our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bob Seatz

Rev. T. J. Willis

Rev. Arthur Hoilman

20. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher:

First day: Bakersville Church. Preacher, Ben Ray. Alternate Lee Ayers. Second day: Roan Mountain Church. Preacher, Paul Ledford. Alternate, Floyd Ledford.

(Note: This report was later amended).

Adjourn,

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1960**Meeting with Calvary Baptist Church**

21. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Tyler LeRoy, who presided. The congregation joined in singing: "Down At The Cross".

22. Devotion: Rev. Ben Ray, pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. Scripture: Psa. 1.

23. The report on Home Missions was given by Rev. Frank Ellis. This report was adopted. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of The Biblical Recorder was recognized.

24. Rev. Guy Cain was recognized and spoke on the subject of Home Missions.

25. The report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Howard Buchanan. This report was adopted.

26. The report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. G. H. Dellinger. This report was adopted.

27. The report on the American Bible Society was read by Rev. Eugene Seatz in the absence of Rev. Wm. L. Heath. This report was adopted.

28. Rev. C. W. Bazemore was given time to speak on Christian Literature.

29. Report on The Relief and Annuity Board. This report was read by Rev. Paul Ledford in the absence of Rev. P. L. McMahan. This report was adopted.

30. Appointment of committees: Resolutions—Park Whitson, Paul Ledford and Lee Woody. Program Committee—J. A. Hudson, Frank Ellis and Joe Pitman.

31. Hymn: Congregation—"I Love To Tell The Story".

32. Sermon: Rev. Frank Parson. Subject: The Holy Spirit. Scripture Acts 1:8, John 14:26, John 15:26, Rom. 8:26.

33. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

34. Hymn: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Devotion: Rev. Floyd Ledford gave his time to Rev. Alfonso Buchanan for a special song. Rev. Ledford read scripture from Psalms 123.

35. The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it resolved that the Mitchell County Missionary Baptist Association in session with the Bear Creek Baptist Church on this the 18th day of August 1960, go on record:

1. Against putting any man in the Chief Executive Office of this great United States whose first allegiance is to a foreign power;
2. We reassert our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America and its Bill of Rights, which grants to every man the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and guarantees the separation of Church and State;
3. We urge our people to think, pray and vote to keep this terrible tragedy from happening in these great free United States — this nation whose sons fought, bled and died to

get and guarantee these great principles which have made our country great and which, by the Grace of God, we must maintain if we desire to remain a free people.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Willis

Arthur Hoilman

Robert E. Seatz

36. Report on Temperance and Morals was read by Rev. Lee Woody. This report was adopted.

37. The report on Sunday Schools was presented by Rev. Joe Pittman. This report was adopted.

38. Dr. McGee spoke at this time on the work of our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

39. The report on Woman's Missionary Union was read by Miss Betty S. Proffitt in the absence of Mrs. M. W. Blanton.

40. The report on Baptist Brotherhood was given by Rev. Robert Seatz. This report was adopted.

41. The report on the Training Union was given by M. W. Blanton. This report was adopted.

42. Report of Committee for Associational Training Union Officers. This matter was deferred to the Executive Committee until a complete list could be made.

44. The Committee for Sunday School Officers was presented by Rev. Joe Pittman and the following were elected:

Superintendent	Mr. Harold Ellis
Supt. of Daily Vacation Bible Schools	Rev. Joe Pittman
Supt. of Enlargement and Evangelism	Rev. Ben Ray
Supt of Training	Rev. Frank Ellis
Associate Supt. of Training	Rev. Paul Ledford
Secretary	Mrs. Jake Young

Department Leaders:

Cradle Roll	Mrs. Preston Buchanan
Nursery	Mrs. Joe Pittman
Beginner	Mrs. Dorothy Baily
Primary	Mrs. Don Carpenter
Junior	Mrs. Frank Ellis
Intermediate	Mrs. Eugene Jarrett
Young People	Mrs. Clifton Buchanan
Adult	Mr. Adam Bartlett
Extension	Mr. Phillip Pittman

45. Rev. Paul Ledford was elected Chairman of Evangelism and Rev. Howard Buchanan was elected President of the Associational Brotherhood.

46. A motion was made and carried that the Association meet the first day with Roan Mountain Church and the second day with Bakersville Church, instead of with Bakersville the first day as had been reported. Rev. Paul Ledford to preach the first day and Rev. Ben Ray the second day.

47. The report of the Budget Committee was read and adopted with the exception that the Moderator receive his allotment without keeping an expense account. The budget being the same as this year.

48. A motion was made and carried that the report and minutes of the Executive Committee be put into the minutes.

49. Report of Committee on Resolutions:

Be it resolved that we the Mitchell County Baptist Association express our grateful appreciation for the kind hospitality and fine dinner by the Calvary Baptist Church and pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson
Paul Ledford
Lee Woody

50. Prayer: Park Whitson.

51. Adjourn

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of our state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. Many of our homes, most of our churches, and almost all of our communities have been served by this ministry of healing. It touches the family life of about a quarter of a million of our people each year.

Sickness is no respecter of persons or pocket books. It strikes the rich and poor alike — the widow, the orphan, the aged. There are times when they need such specialized care as that available at our Baptist Hospital. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our Hospital gives assistance to those who cannot pay the full cost of their care. Our Hospital almost doubles our gifts with matching funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments.

Probably we should ask ourselves if we as Christians should provide such a ministry for our needy, sick neighbors. Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. But do we really want such a ministry? It cannot be provided except at great cost. Our Hospital receives about 3¼% of our Co-operative Program funds for payments on the buildings, purchase of expensive equipment, such as heart-lung machines, and for the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day Fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy, sick persons. The amount of this fund determines for the most part the amount of help our Hospital can give.

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our Hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund. Our Hospital is facing a grave financial problem, and if it is to give free service we are going to have to contribute the money to finance the program.

The only way we can support this work is to plan for it, to make somebody in each church responsible for it, to let our people know about the need, and to challenge them to give up their means. Some of our churches over the state have been doing this, and our

people have demonstrated that when this is done they will provide the necessary support. We come to ask you to do it in your church — not for the hospital, but for sick people who are in need.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Astor Buchanan

REPORT OF BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. Inc., is a multiple agency providing Christian love and nurture for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. At present there are 311 children at Mills Home at Thomasville, 165 at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Odum Home at Pembroke has 24 children. There are 160 children in foster homes.

The Baptist Child Care Program is supported through the Co-operative Program 31.5 per cent, Thanksgiving Offerings 31.1 per cent, Once-A-Month Offering 21.9 per cent, special gifts and endowments 15.5.

Income for the past three years has not been sufficient to meet minimum needs. Many children have been denied a Christian home whom we should have served.

John E. Roberts became editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN June 1, 1960. We envision, under his leadership, this paper making an increasing contribution to the total life of our Baptist people. North Carolina Baptists will continue to love and serve dependent children. No other object is so worthy of service and sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,
Park Whitson

REPORT ON FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit this report on Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

Fruitland was for years a Home Mission Board High School, and for a few years a Junior College, but was closed during the depression. The Baptist State Missions Board bought the property about 1945.

In the meantime a school for mountain ministers had been developed at Boone, N. C., under the leadership of Dr. J. C. Canipe, then pastor of the First Baptist Church at Boone. The General Board under the leadership of Sec. M. A. Huggins had arranged for the purchase of Fruitland and invited Dr. Canipe and the preachers school to Fruitland.

The school opened October 15, 1946 with an enrollment of 46 students. The school has been operated since on the basis of three six weeks sessions per year. Plans are now for the school to be extended to four six weeks sessions, per year.

During the fourteen years of operation there have been well over one thousand students who have attended Fruitland Baptist Institute. Many of these men are now serving in the capacity of pastors, evangelist and missionaries. The motto is: "We take good preachers and help make them better preachers."

The campus at Fruitland consists of two large brick buildings. One of these, the Martha Sullinger building, houses the administration, the book store, concessions and cafeteria. There are also

enough rooms in this building for 150 students. The Justice Building contains the Auditorium, class rooms, library and reading rooms. In addition there are 6 asbestos shingled barracks, which are used for summer camps. A lovely new home is also being built on the campus for the director.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Glenn

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It was Jesus who said: "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free". Truly no group of people on earth, can appreciate this statement more than Baptists; for we take pride, and rightfully so, in accepting only truth as a basis for our doctrine as to God and the Church. But even truth must be acquired.

Starting on a very small scale, many years ago, we as Baptists have developed one of the greatest educational systems in America. In North Carolina we have seven Baptist colleges and last year more than 8,000 students were enrolled and the operating expense was more than 10 million dollars.

The work of our seven colleges is now most effectively coordinated through the "Council of Christian Education" under the leadership of Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary.

Beyond the borders of our own state we have as Southern Baptists, many other institutions of learning. We have Bible Schools and Seminaries for the purpose of training God-called men and women who are directed to do missionary work, to preach or do other special work in the Masters Kingdom. More than 12,000 consecrated young men and women are now being trained in these schools.

Searching the Scriptures has been the custom of Baptists since the days of our Lord. May it ever be! And should we ever cease to pursue and follow truth, we shall not only cease to be Baptist, but we shall also cease to Be Christian as well.

May the Lord help us to be, in deed and in truth, true followers of Him who, "Went about all Judea, teaching in their synagogues" for "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand". And in so doing may we support the whole program of Jesus as it is being featured through our Baptist Churches, and our Co-Operative Program.

Faithfully submitted,
J. A. Hudson

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

God's gift to the Homes for the Aging during the past nine years has been James M. Hayes, Sr. No man could have worked harder, or accomplished more than this dedicated man of God. On July 1, he relinquished the heavy and challenging responsibilities of the office of general superintendent to his successor, William A. Poole. The new superintendent is diligently at work and is finding solid foundation to build and expand our ministry to the aging in our midst.

Great blessings are in store for us in this tenth year of our Homes for the Aging. The new Infirmary Annex, constructed at a cost of \$193,000 and with the 28 new rooms, will be in use by Sept.

1. It is hoped that the construction of the proposed new Hamilton Home can be started by late summer, with facilities for around 30 residents. Our hats are off to all who have given so liberally and worked so tirelessly in bringing this fourth home to fulfillment!

We have now a total of 106 residents in the three homes — Rest Haven 20; Albemarle 34; Headquarters 52. Even with our new facilities, it is not unrealistic to say that we could fill rooms up to 500 or more in the next two years. We must attempt great things for God and expect great things from God as we plan for the future in our ministering to the ever growing number of the aging who need the loving care of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Ayers

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

At the August meeting of the Mitchell County Baptist Association, since I was not present to give an oral report, a motion was made and carried that I give a written report to go into the minutes. Those of you who are familiar with the work of the General Board realize it is impossible to give a full report. The work done by the General Board this year and the recommendations to the convention for the coming year is found in detail in the advance report of the General Board.

It was my privilege to serve on the Fruitland Committee which is a sub-committee of the mission committee. I feel that I have been able to contribute very little to the General Board or the Fruitland Committee, but it has been a wonderful experience for me. Since I have represented this institution on the General Board I want to give you this report taken from the advance report of the General Board.

Fruitland Bible Institute began her 14th year of operation on October 3, 1960, thus continuing her ministry of training and teaching for so many Baptist pastors who, for various reasons, could not otherwise continue their education.

Fritz D. Hemphill was inducted as Director of the school in appropriate ceremonies at the convocation service on the opening day. Many improvements have been made in plant and equipment, including a home for the director located on the campus. The faculty this year consists of John H. Bowden, Robert P. Hamby, Fritz D. Hemphill, J. L. Jenkins, B. E. Morris and John F. Rymer. Mrs. C. P. Abernathy serves as librarian. A number of volumes have been added to our library this year and our students are taking advantage of the opportunity to continue their search for truth.

To date we have enrolled 140 students from North Carolina and the surrounding states. The majority of our students are already pastoring and welcome the opportunity to continue their education at the same time. A number of students are here because our Convention has established, and set aside, designated funds to provide working scholarships for worthy students. Several Associations and churches have also established scholarships for men who are in need of financial assistance.

The Committee of the General Board has held regular meetings during the year and reviewed the work being done here. We

are grateful for their full co-operation, support and helpful suggestions.

There is on the campus here at Fruitland a spirit that defies description. It is almost like being in an old-fashioned revival about all the time. There is a spirit of love, co-operation and understanding that blesses all of us here.

We are hopeful that the physical plant can be expanded to provide for much-needed offices, conference room, book store, concession, and reading room, thus giving the rooms now used for these purposes in the Sullinger Building for dormitory space. This year we have already used all available space and have several staying in our guest rooms. We plan to increase the length of the school year to 24 weeks, beginning next year.

We covet your prayers that God may continue to use this school to His eternal glory, that the good work carried on here so faithfully and diligently by Dr. J. C. Canipe and others may continue to prosper and bless the Kingdom of God with trained Christian pastors who lead the Baptist Churches in this and surrounding states.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe A. Sprinkle

REPORT ON THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The program of foreign missions is defined in the Great Commission. Missionaries must be sent into all the world bearing the gospel of redemption to all people. Their message must be communicated through preaching, teaching and ministries of love in order that people may come to the saving knowledge of Christ through faith and find fellowship in New Testament churches. These churches relate themselves in associations and conventions and project ministries as the Holy Spirit leads. In such a labor the sending and support of missionaries is a primary responsibility. This can be regarded as the chief program of the Foreign Mission Board.

When the Advance Program in Foreign Missions was launched in 1948, there were 625 missionaries under appointment for service in nineteen countries. In 1959 there were 144 new missionaries appointed, bringing the total to 1381 serving in forty-four countries. It is the objective of the Foreign Mission Board to have 2000 missionaries under appointment in 1964.

God is leading an unprecedented number of people to volunteer as missionaries. The personnel department is being reinforced to cope with the increased number.

The Programs of work in which missionaries engage are as follows:

1. Evangelism and church development, including all phases of church denominational life.
2. Schools, including kindergartens through senior colleges and theological seminaries. There are 1002 schools with 151,276 students.
3. Medical work, including hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries ministering to more than 260,000 patients annually.

4. Publications work in which more than 14,000 pieces of printed materials are annually made available in any language.

The operating budget of the Foreign Mission Board must be increased in order to sustain advance. This budget provides for sending and supporting missionaries and the current work expenses for the programs of work in which they are engaged. The budget for 1960 was increased \$1,086,826 over 1959. Requests from the fields totaling \$651,000 could not be included because funds were not available. The Foreign Mission Board looks to the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for support. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provided most of the money used for capital purposes. We urge the cooperation of every church in this world-wide ministry, that those who sit in darkness may have the light of life.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Cassity

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists support a missionary force of more than 2,000 on Home Mission fields according to Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board. In addition there were 470 student summer missionaries. These missionaries reported 44,649 professions of faith in 1959. The gain of 344 in personnel is attributed to the 16 co-operative agreements between state conventions and the Home Mission Board.

The Annie Armstrong Offering and the Cooperative Program provided \$4,151,389 for this work during 1959. Our association gave \$7,700 through the cooperative program last year.

At the end of 1959, 74 city mission programs were in operation. Seattle, Washington became the fourth major city to be included in Southern Baptists "Big Cities" program with the appropriation of \$100,000 for church sites. A major emphasis of the City Missions Department has been its juvenile rehabilitation program, Jewish work, and 45 mission center programs.

The 30,000 Movement is progressing toward the 1964 goal. More than 10,000 new churches and missions had been started by May 1960.

More than half of the home missionaries work with language groups, deaf, and migrants in the United States, Cuba, Panama, the Canal Zone and San Blas Islands. Missionaries to Cuba report that their greatest opportunity is to win Cuba to Christ.

Growth in the hospital, institutional, and industrial chaplaincy was reported by the Division of Chaplaincy. The Chaplains Commission endorsed 171 military chaplains during the year. There are 419 Southern Baptist chaplains on active duty in the Armed Forces and 661 in reserve. Thirteen thousand one-hundred and ninety three baptisms were reported as a result of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Ellis

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

There never was a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was so urgent, but many Christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every Christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this atomic age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed by God as few people have been blessed in Christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are Christians and we must share with those who sit in darkness. In his message before the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no doubt it is, and if Southern Baptists are the leading Evangelical denomination in America, we must match this hour with total dedication to evangelism.

Therefore we recommend: (1) That our Association elect an Association Chairman of Evangelism. (2) That our Association participate in the Baptist Jubilee Revival and that every church cooperate with the Baptist Jubilee revival, as much as is possible for them to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Apostle Paul in writing to Timothy instructs him to give attention to reading. Timothy had no Christian magazines, newspapers, or periodicals, but he had to read to find the truth. The magazine and book racks of today are flooded with all types of reading materials. However, much of this literature is bad, so Christians must make a choice between the evil and the good. The obscene degrading magazines continually pour like a stream of poison in the minds of our young people and those who read them. We as Baptists have no need to read such material for we are richly blessed with clean uplifting literature coming from the Baptists to suit every age need.

When the N. C. Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830 its main purpose was to promote missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature. In 1883 THE BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to carry out these aims; CHARITY AND CHILDREN keeps us posted on the child care program. HOME MISSIONS, THE COMMISSION and others keep us informed about the work of our missionaries at home and around the world. The report would not be complete without mentioning the literature for our Sunday Schools and Training Unions. The up to date lessons have been both inspiring and challenging to those of us who study them.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. Dellinger

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The publication and distribution of the Scriptures are of infinite importance in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. Literally hundreds of publishing houses print and distribute the Word of God. Some of these institutions operate with profit as one

of their goals while others work on a non-profit making basis. The American Bible Society and The Gideons are two such groups and are worthy of our prayerful support.

The Gideons is an organization of Christian Business Men who purchase and distribute the word of God in hospitals, hotel and motel rooms, in prisons, on trains, ships, and airplanes; to school children, nurses, and others. Since its establishment in 1908, the Gideons have placed more than 4½ million copies of God's Word in places of great need.

The American Bible Society is engaged in printing and distributing the Bible. Printed in more than 1100 different languages and dialects, the American Bible Society, last year alone, distributed nearly 20,000,000 Bibles, Testaments, Gospels, and Scripture Portions. Men and women in the military service, the blind, and even those who cannot read are furnished Bibles and Bible Portions in a form that they can either read or hear. The Blind have been furnished a Bible in Braille, while those who cannot read are furnished Bible Portions on records that can be played on phonographs.

These are two outstanding publishing and distributing agencies of the Bible which deserve our interest, our prayers, and our contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Heath

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

From the very earliest history of our church, deacons have been serving God by looking after the physical matters while the pastors devote full time to prayer, study and preaching.

And now there comes to you an opportunity to serve your Lord, your church and your pastor.

Just as you see the need of your church having adequate insurance protection on your buildings, so it is equally important for your church to have a plan of protection for your pastor in case of death, disability or retirement.

Churches throughout the Southern Baptist Convention are providing protection for their pastors, by paying the full cost of the Southern Baptist protection program. This is a denomination program to which the State convention contributes one-third of the dues — the church can then assume the remaining two-thirds of the costs of the pastor and church dues. This is 10% of the pastors salary up to the maximum of \$4,000.

So for a small amount each month your Church can provide protection for the pastor. In this way you are freeing your pastor of financial worries and at the same time discharging the moral obligation your church has to care for your pastor in case of death, disability or retirement.

Churches throughout the S. B. C. are being urged to provide the pastors with this protection for the church as well as the pastor and his family. Let me urge that deacons and other leaders of the churches take the lead in presenting this to your church.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. McMahan

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

We all know that God's word teaches us that the consuming of alcoholic beverage is sinful. We sing "God Bless America" and our coins and bills say "In God We Trust" yet we proceed to ignore God and His word. God's word says — Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

We also know that strong drink lowers the moral standards of our people throughout the country. The liquor traffic, well-organized, skillfully promoted, adequately financed, continues its strangle hold upon millions, wrecking individuals, undermining families and at the same time, becoming more acceptable in so-called good Church families.

Liquor contributes to all sorts of crime. From 50% to 60% of all highway fatalities are the result of whiskey. 8 million of our people are affected with alcoholism and there is an increase of 1,200 per day or 50 per hour around the clock. The record shows there were over two hundred thousand illegitimate births in America last year and that 75% of all our national crimes were committed by youths under 25 years of age. The cause? One fourth of the mothers of America work away from home. One eighth of the children do not live with both parents. The home is torn asunder by so many outside interests that the environment in which love should be learned is disturbed beyond the possibility of accomplishing this purpose. These factors undoubtedly contribute to divorce, alcoholism and juvenile delinquency.

May God help us to love right, live right, drink right, vote right, teach right, preach right and pray right until we see America returning to God.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Woody

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The theme for our Sunday School work for the past year was "Teaching Them — All Things." This theme was promoted by our first Sunday School meeting of the year with Ledger Baptist Church.

Our second meeting of the year was held at Beaver Creek Baptist Church with the theme, "The Ministry of the Sunday School."

A Regional Training Clinic sponsored by our Baptist State Convention was held at the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, May 30 through June 3.

In this day of prosperous and easy living our Sunday Schools are facing their greatest challenge, in their struggle to win the minds of our men, women, boys and girls from the allurements of the world.

There is a growing determination on the part of our pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers to meet this challenge with God's help and a new dedication to our task we will be victorious.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold H. Ellis
Associational SS Supt.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

1. The Sunday School Convention of the Mitchell County Association met Thursday, August 4, 1960 with Grassy Creek Baptist Church.
2. Hymn—"Bringing In The Sheaves".
3. Welcome and recognition of Rev. Ben Lee Ray, new pastor of Grassy Creek Church.
4. Devotional—Rev. Ben Lee Ray—Scripture I King 20-38.
5. Roll Call and Report of Churches — Twenty-five churches were represented with a total of 89. Grassy Creek had the largest representation with Mt. Carmel and Pine Branch second with 8 representatives each. There were 15 pastors present and 4 Sunday school superintendents.
6. Department Workers Conference with each individual conference being led by associational department leaders.
7. Report on Vacation Bible Schools — Rev. William H. Heath.
8. Hymn—"Make Me A Channel Of Blessing".
9. Sermon—Rev. P. L. McMahan—Scripture: I Corinthians 3.
10. Appointment of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher: Rev. Paul Ledford, Rev. Ted Braswell and Rev. Astor Buchanan. Resolutions: Rev. Lee Woody, Rev. Howard Buchanan and Rev. J. A. Hudson.

Afternoon Session

1. Hymn—"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story".
2. Devotional—Rev. Jeff Willis—Scripture: John 3:14 and John 12:32.
3. Spiritual Growth Through Training—Rev. Frank Ellis.
4. The Challenge Facing Our Sunday Schools—Rev. R. M. Cassity.
5. Election of Officers: Harold H. Ellis elected as Associational Superintendent. Nominating Committee: Rev. Astor Buchanan, Rev. Howard Buchanan and Rev. J. H. Hudson was appointed to select the other officers for the Sunday School organization subject to the approval of the Association.
6. Report of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher: Cub Creek Baptist Church, August 3, 1961, Rev. Frank Ellis to preach — Rev. Astor Buchanan, alternate. Resolutions: Whereas the officers and program committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Sunday School Association have provided us an inspiring and helpful program, and whereas, the members of Grassy Creek Baptist Church has provided for us the most delicious meal, a hearty welcome and brotherly fellowship and entertainment, be it resolved: That we express to all concerned our deepest gratitude and praise. We are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers which added to the beauty of the services and truly glorified our God.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Resolutions

W. M. U. REPORT

At the close of the 1959-60 year we had W. M. S. organizations in 12 churches with a total membership of 340 members. During the year our total offerings for missions has been \$3,217.35. \$2,-203.75 of this for Foreign Missions, through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering; \$844.03 for Home Missions and \$469.56 for the Heck-Jones offering.

The annual meeting was held April 29 with the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine. The theme of the meeting was "Doers of the Word." Mrs. Roy Chamlee, missionary to Peru and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State Y. W. A. director were guest speakers at this meeting.

In our Association we have one Honor Society. This is in the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine. This goal is reached through advanced study and training. Central Church had one recognition service for the young people and Grassy Creek had one. One Associational Mission Study Institute was held.

We do not want to assume, though, that our strength comes from our organizations and membership. We need to remember the words of our watchword for this year—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord God of Host." Zechariah 4:6, and continue to pray and to give that the world might have the missionary message.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. W. Blanton,
Assoc. W. M. U. President

MINUTES OF THE 1960 ANNUAL

W. M. U. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mitchell County Associational W. M. U. was held with the Central Baptist Church of Spruce Pine April 29th, 1960. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Marcus Blanton, president. The congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", after which Rev. Wm. Heath led in prayer. A cordial welcome was extended to the group from the members of the Central Church by the President of the W. M. U., Mrs. Blanche Beam.

The roll call of churches was made and the following churches were represented: Altapass, Bakersville, Bear Creek, Grassy Creek, Ledger, Liberty Hill, Pine Branch, Spruce Pine Central, Spruce Pine First, and Toecane.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Denver Kelly, Associational Prayer Chairman. The topic was "Be Ye Doers".

Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Eugene Jarrett and Mrs. Lloyd Burleson were appointed to serve on a committee to announce the place of the 1961 meeting. Mrs. N. G. Pittman, Mrs. Hankin Sparks, and Mrs. Harold Ellis to serve on the nominating committee and Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Joe Pittman and Mrs. Lloyd Bryson to serve on the hospitality committee.

Mrs. N. G. Pittman who had served so faithfully as Associational W. M. U. President for many years was honored with words of appreciation and flowers.

Mrs. Robert Stroup, Regional President spoke on the future plans of the W. M. S. The group joined in singing "Jesus Shall Reign" after which Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State Y. W. A. Director spoke. Her subject was "Teach Them".

After supper the meeting was called to order and the congregation sang "Send the Light", and Rev. J. A. Hudson led the prayer. The officers for the coming year were elected and the installation was led by Mrs. Stroup. Special music was given by the Central Church after which Mrs. Roy Chamlee, Missionary to Peru, spoke. Her topic was "Look on the Fields".

Reports of committees were given: the committee on place for the next meeting announced that the meeting would be held at the Bakersville Baptist Church, in Bakersville. Mrs. Lloyd Bryson expressed thanks for the wonderful hospitality shown by Central Church in entertaining the group and others who had helped to make the meeting inspirational.

The closing prayer was led by Rev. Tyler LeRoy.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOOD

In 1950 at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Chicago the Baptist Brotherhood gained its name.

Brotherhood has grown in leaps and bounds in its comparatively short life. The aim of the Brotherhood is to "Enlist the total manpower of the local Church." No other organization in the Baptist church can have so great influence on the progress or hindrance of the church.

Brotherhood organization is in the process of re-organization. We are hoping to present a program with more challenge than previously. The new structure enables a church to set up a Brotherhood with fewer key leaders. The number of major officers has been reduced from 13 to 8.

Much more could be said about the new organization of Brotherhood. May God help us to use this God-given opportunity to utilize the man-power of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Seatz

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The Theme for the Training Union this year has been, "Training In Church Membership". The Aim has been — Through an increased understanding of the true meaning and responsibilities of church membership, to help us to acquire knowledge and to develop certain attitudes, appreciations, and skills, which will make us more effective church members. The song: "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray".

We began our associational year with 19 active Training Unions and now have 23. The four new Training Unions are Chestnut Grove, Big Crabtree, Calvary and Cane Creek. This is a good increase in the number of unions.

The Associational Training Union organization has not done all that should have been done this year. The work was greatly hindered during the winter by the extreme weather.

We had about 30 Juniors entering the Junior Memory Work and nearly all of these entering the state finals. We also had several Intermediates entering the Sword Drill and one Young People entering the Better Speakers contest who was the winner in the regional contest.

The director attended the T. U. Workshop, held in the Gaston Association and sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, in March. This was a most helpful and inspirational week.

Let us pray that we shall have a revived interest in Training Union work and in all of the work of our churches in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Blanton
Training Union Director

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met September 21, 1959. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Tyler LeRoy, who presided over the meeting. Rev. Jeff Willis led the opening prayer. A Committee was appointed to visit Gouges Creek Church and find out why they are not participating in the Associational work. This committee consisted of Rev. G. H. Dellinger, M. W. Blanton, and Rev. Tyler LeRoy.

It was suggested to appoint a committee to work up a suggested allocation for each church in the Association. This committee consisted of Ray Wiseman, Rev. Wm. Heath and Howard Buchanan.

The motion was made and adopted that Rev. Robert Seatz be the Associational Brotherhood President. Tarp Turbyfill was elected as Music Director for the year 1959-60.

Meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Mitchell County Baptist Association met June 7, 1960 at Snow Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Tyler LeRoy, Moderator, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read. A committee was appointed to work up a budget for the Associational year 1960-61. M. W. Blanton, Rev. Frank Ellis and Howard Buchanan, were on this committee.

Rev. Wm. L. Heath presented the suggested program for the Annual Associational program. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from 1958 receipts		\$ 14.69
Received from Churches for 1959-60 year		785.02
TOTAL		<u>\$799.71</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Printing minutes	\$263.00	
Paid to Clerk	50.00	
Printing and supplies	8.00	
State workers	97.50	
Missionary Speaker	10.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$484.50</u>	
Sunday School:		
Letterheads and Envelopes	\$ 17.50	
Vacation Bible School	35.40	
Training Union Supplies	20.71	
W. M. U.:		
Teacher for Study Course	15.00	
Room and meals for		
Missionary and worker	7.20	
Missionary Speaker	10.00	
Supplies	2.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 34.20</u>	
TOTAL		\$592.31
BALANCE ON HAND		<u>\$207.40</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Buchanan

HISTORICAL TABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (FORMERLY PART OF THE OLD ROAN MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1849	Double Island	Moses Peterson	S. M. Collis	Moses Peterson
1850	Beaver Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Reese Bayless
1851	Roan Mountain	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	John Buchanan
1852	Grassy Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	James Ray
1853	Laurel Branch	James Ray	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1854	Big Rock Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	Jacob Silver
1855	Bear Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	L. Buchanan
1856	Crab Tree	L. Buchanan	J. W. Peeke	S. M. Collis
1857	Mine Creek	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	J. Buchanan
1858	Bald Creek	James Collis	J. D. Howell	James Collis
1859	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. D. Howell	E. K. Blanton
1860	Pleasant Grove	L. Buchanan	S. Honeycutt	S. M. Collis
1861	Double Island	L. Buchanan	S. M. Collis	S. Byrd
1862	Zion	S. M. Collis	J. J. Jones	J. J. Jones
1863	Big Meadow	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	James Collis
1864	Pleasant Grove	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	S. M. Collis
1865	Beaver Creek	John Autrey	J. P. Dickson	John Autrey
1866	Crabtree	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. P. Dickson
1867	Mine Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	J. W. Duncan
1868	Jacks Creek	S. M. Collis	J. P. Dickson	Sam Wilson
1869	Roan Mountain	H. W. Briggs	J. P. Dickson	H. W. Briggs
1870	Laurel Branch	H. W. Briggs	W. A. Honeycutt	S. M. Greene
1871	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1872	Fork Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	J. W. Hollender
1873	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Collis
1874	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	Jess Whit
1875	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1876	Roan Mountain	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	L. W. Sams
1877	Little Rock Creek	J. C. Sparks	J. W. Putnam	W. H. Ollis
1878	Grassy Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Greene
1879	Cub Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	E. A. Poe

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1880	Cane Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1881	Rain Hill	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1882	Bakersville	S. M. Collis	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene
1883	Bear Creek	S. M. Collis	J. W. Putnam	S. M. Collis
1884	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1885	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	L. H. Greene
1886	Toe River	L. H. Greene	J. W. Putnam	T. H. McCourry
1887	Elk Park	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis	S. M. Collis
1888	Mine Creek	J. H. Duncan	W. G. Buchanan	S. M. Greene
1889	Grassy Creek	J. W. Duncan	S. M. Greene	E. Buchanan
1890	Aaron	S. M. Greene	S. M. Greene	J. C. Sparks
1891	Fork Mountain	J. C. Sparks	W. G. Buchanan	W. H. Ollis
1892	Big Rock Creek	W. C. Buchanan	D. W. Greene	L. H. Greene
1893	Big Meadows	S. M. Greene	J. W. Putnam	W. A. Robertson
1894	Roan Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. W. Putnam	J. W. Putnam
1895	Lily Branch	L. H. Greene	S. M. Greene	L. H. Greene
1896	Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. W. Putnam
1897	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	G. P. Bostic
1898	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
1899	Yellow Mountain	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	P. J. Shell
1900	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	T. M. Honeycutt
1901	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	A. E. Brown
1902	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. B. Naugle
1903	Aaron	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1904	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1905	Roaring Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	T. M. Reid
1906	Bear Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. E. Brown
1907	Grassy Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	J. W. Duncan
1908	Silver Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1909	Bakersville	L. H. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1910	Pleasant Hill	L. H. Greene	R. T. Teague	A. E. Brown
1911	Spruce Pine	L. H. Greene	W. W. Greene	S. M. Greene
				J. C. Blalock

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1912	Cane Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	A. D. Smith
1913	Fork Mountain	L. H. Greene	J. H. Phillips	J. C. Owens
1914	Lily Branch	J. A. Gouge	W. F. Dodson	C. P. Holland
1915	Bakersville	C. E. Greene	W. F. Dodson	S. M. Greene
1916	Little Rock Creek	S. M. Greene	W. F. Dodson	L. H. Greene
1917	Cub Creek	W. F. Dodson	C. Pritchard	A. E. Brown
1918	Liberty Hill	S. M. Greene	M. L. Buchanan	M. L. Buchanan
1919	Roan Mountain	S. M. Greene	W. C. Berry	J. A. Gouge
1920	Spruce Pine	S. M. Greene	C. G. Ellis	Isaac Grindstaff
1921	Lily Branch	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1922	Bakersville	S. M. Greene	D. W. Greene	J. C. Thomas
1923	Grassy Creek	C. G. Ellis	W. C. McKinney	C. G. Ellis
1924	Fork Mountain	C. G. Ellis	Clarence Johnson	G. P. Lanier
1925	Pine Branch	C. G. Ellis	D. W. Greene	C. G. Ellis
1926	Little Rock Creek	W. C. Berry	J. F. Greene	C. E. Maddy
1927	Toecane	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	J. H. Henline
1928	Bakersville	J. H. Henline	D. W. Greene	H. M. Stroup
1929	Cane Creek	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	C. G. Ellis
1930	Silver Chapel	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	H. M. Stroup
1931	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	M. C. Brown	O. E. Sams
1932	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	C. G. Ellis
1933	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	R. N. Young	J. A. Gouge
1934	Mine Creek	R. D. Campbell	Ralph Collis	J. C. Owen
1935	Black Mountain	R. D. Campbell	J. C. Greene	I. J. Ingie
1936	Bear Creek	R. D. Campbell	J. A. Hudson	J. H. Henline
1937	Beaver Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	J. A. Hudson
1938	Lily Branch	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	None Preached
1939	Cub Creek	R. D. Campbell	C. Johnson	C. A. Buchanan
1940	White Oak	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	W. T. Baucom
1941	Snow Hill	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. D. Campbell
1942	Grassy Creek	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	R. H. Satterfield
1943	Roan Mountain	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Morris Elliott

HISTORICAL TABLES (Continued)

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Assn. Sermon
1944	Spruce Pine	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Roy D. Keller
1945	Liberty Hill	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	G. H. Glass
1946	Toecane	C. A. Buchanan	Frank Parsons	Bruce Buchanan
1947	Silver Ch. - Snow Hill	R. D. Campbell	W. H. Pritchard	Floyd Ledford
1948	Bear Cr. - Lily Br.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	J. B. Folds
1949	Roan Mtn. - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	W. H. Pritchard	Mack Hodge
1950	Pine Br. - Chestnut Gr.	Mack Hodge	Frank Parsons	Park Whitson - Ernest Canipe
1951	Beaver Cr. - Mine Cr.	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	Lee Ayers - Victor Greene
1952	Calvary - Bakersville	J. H. Henline	Frank Parsons	J. H. Henline - Ernest Canipe
1953	Mt. Carmel - White Oak	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Dayton Jones - Ted Braswell
1954	Little Rk. Cr. - Grassy Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	Tyler LeRoy - Bruce Buchanan
1955	Liberty Hill - Cub Cr.	J. H. Henline	M. W. Blanton	M. C. Swicegood - Joe Sprinkle
1956	Ledger - Spring Cr.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Brown Jarrett - Fred Harrell
1957	S. P. Central - Pine Br.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Edd Burnett - Jay Hobson
1958	S. P. First - Roan Mtn.	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	Robt. E. Seatz - Wm. L. Heath
1959	Berry Ch. - Snow Hill	Joe Pittman	M. W. Blanton	R. M. Cassity - J. A. Buchanan
1960	Bear Cr. - Calvary	Tyler LeRoy	Howard Buchanan	Joe Pittman - Frank Parsons

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Present Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Altapass	R	1925	2-4	Lloyd Glenn, Spruce Pine	9	11	8	76	9	85	1	50	1	*	*			741
Bakersville	T	1868	All	J. A. Hudson, Bakersville	23	4	22	191	75	266	2	45	2	*	*			4258
Bear Creek	R	1830	All	Joe Pittman, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1			461	130	591	2		2					4790
Beaver Creek	R	1906	2-4	Jayton Jones, Rt. 1, Elk Park	9	6	11	200	197	397	2		2					1010
Berry Chapel	T	1834		Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	7	18	4	94	7	101	2		2					1680
Big Crabtree	R	1928	2-4	Gomer Murdock, Spruce Pine	7	18	4	94	7	101	2		2					480
Big Rock Creek	R		2-4	Rark Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	5			36	45	81	1		1					327
Black Mountain	R	1882	2-4	Clifford Early, Rt. 3, Marion	2						2		2					918
Calvary	R	1949	2-4	G. H. Dellinger, Newland	3					110	1		1					1200
Cane Creek	R	1876	1-3	J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	3	3	3	100	90	190	1		1					900
Chestnut Grove	R		2-4	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	3	4	4	116	44	160	2		2					744
Cub Creek	R		2-4	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	11	1	6	196	139	335	2	10	2					2428
Fork Mountain	R	1846	All	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	11	1	6	149	20	169	2	5	2					1340
Gauges Creek	R			J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	9	6	29	511	136	647	1		1					3400
Grassy Creek	R		All	Zen Lee Ray, Spruce Pine	2			26	2	28	1		1					154
Konger	R	1953	2-4	Charlie McMahon, Micaville	2		1	56	2	58		23						2150
Ledger	R	1866	All	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville	3	7	10	211	178	389	1		1					4980
Liberty Hill	R	1866	All	Tyler LeRoy, Spruce Pine	9	5	2											960
Lilly Branch	R	1860	2-4	T. J. Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5	3	7	114	45	159	1	2						474
Little Rock Creek	R	1888	All	Ted Braswell, Spruce Pine	3							17						1200
McKinney Cove	R		All	Frank Ellis, Spruce Pine	3			87	52	139	1		1					1553
Mine Creek	R	1923	All	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	6	8	8	170	122	292	2		2					3960
Mtn. View	R	1932	1-3	Lee Woody, Spruce Pine	1	3	18	281	42	323	1		1					281
Pine Branch	T	1920	All	Arthur Holman, Bakersville	6	13	18	338	105	443	2	50						4420
Poplar	R	1951	All	Joe Sprinkle, Spruce Pine	4			25	19	44								150
Rebels Creek	R		All	Lee Tester, Johnson City, Tenn.	4			68	46	114	1		1					1050
Red Hill	R	1947	All	P. L. McMahon, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4	6	7	25	20	45	1	4						356
Roan Mountain	R	1829	All	J. Astor Buchanan, Spruce Pine	1			223	54	277		20						3250
Roan Valley	R	1945	All	Paul W. Ledford, Bakersville	1			15	3	12								185
Rock Dale	R		2-4	Floyd Ledford, Rt. 1, Bakersville	9			214	32	246	2		2					1200
Silver Chapel	R		1-3	Arthur Holman, Bakersville	9			180	30	210	1	6						1200
Snow Hill	R	1915	All	Homer Murdock, Spruce Pine	1			94	12	106	2		2					325
Spring Creek	R		1-3	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville	6	13	2	166	54	220	1	20				1	2	4810
Spruce Pine, Central	C	1932	All	Eugene Wilson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	12	25	10	464	85	549		102			*			5200
Spruce Pine, First	C	1908	All	William L. Heath, Spruce Pine	12	25	10	464	85	549		102			*			529
Toecane	R	1916	1-3	Richard M. Cassity, Spruce Pine	12	25	10	464	85	549		102			*			529
White Oak	R		All	Lee Ayers, Rt. 4, Bakersville	152	134	197	5044	1889	7283	40	318	7	1	2	1		1039
Totals				J. H. Henline, Spruce Pine	152	134	197	5044	1889	7283	40	318	7	1	2	1		263507

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday	Grand Total Sunday	School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Vacation Bible	January Bible Study
Altapass	Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		10	6	12	6	20				11	15		2	80	120	186	90		
Bakersville	Marcus W. Blanton, Bakersville		14	8	16	33	32	29			35	27	12		136	276	399	201		
Bear Creek	Earl Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		26	40	45	53	58	33	38		48	52		2	215	126	319			
Beaver Creek	Don E. Carpenter, Spruce Pine		24	15	30	24	20	70			30	30		2	254	157	224			
Big Chapel	Frank Duncan, Spruce Pine		20	10	39	44	31				85	85		2	74	69	174			
Big Crabtree	John Burleson, Rt. 2, Bakersville		10	7	8	9		8	4		12	15	1	3	60	32	64			
Big Rock Creek	Bradley Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville		6	8	8	10	10	3			21	19			73	69	93			
Black Mountain	Lawrence Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine		9			12	12	9	25		18	20			63	84	73			
Calvary	Grovie Ledford, Rt. 4, Bakersville					8	12	9	20	4	6	15		2	130	97	60			
Cane Creek	Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville					9	18	31			46				62	25	25			
Chestnut Grove	Jake Self, Spruce Pine		15												410	280	93			
Cork Creek	L. A. Conley, Bakersville		28	17	37	46	48	55			130	49	2							
Fork Mountain	Arthur Woody, Spruce Pine																			
Grassy Creek	Stokes Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville																			
Kona	Paul Ellis, Rt. 3, Bakersville		5	4	10	6	6				20	5	3		58	40				
Liberty Hill	Clarence Hoyle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	15	10	18	27	35	25	36						3	261	135	84			
Lily Branch	Howard Thomas, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3	8	15	10	12	10				14	24			101	60	28			
Little Rock Creek	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville		10	7	12	9	14				15	33	2		102	60	47			
McKinney Cove	Willard O. Wilson, Bakersville		11	9	11	11	26	17			17	24			126	95				
Mine Creek	Lucian Silver, Rt. 4, Bakersville		20	20	20	30	30	40			20	70	2		275	188				
Mine Creek	Clay McClellan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	10	20	20	20	30	30	40			18		2		39	22				
Mt. Carmel	Earl Burleson, Rt. 1, Bakersville		6	5	8						18		2		269	194	76			
Mtn. View	Jim Buchanan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	15	13	21	39	35	5	12	2	12	105		5		18					
Pine Branch	J. H. Miller, Relief					6					12				18					
Poplar	Dan Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville		6	4	5	15				10	6	34			80	46	30			
Rebels Creek	Lawrence Grindstaff, Rt. 3, Bakersville	2	3		8	10	13				11		1		49	37	22			
Red Hill	Frank B. Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville		14	15	17	20					45	47	4		175	100				
Roan Mountain	Mrs. Marshall Ayers, Rt. 1, Bakersville										3	16			25	25				
Roan Valley	Doss Garland, Bakersville		4	7	4	12	10	14	2						53					
Rock Dale	Glenn Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville		17	12	17	20	30	3			24	35	2		200		60			
Silver Chapel	Lewis Turbyfill, Rt. 8, Bakersville		19	11	22	14	12				15	50			143	81				
Snow Hill	Glenn Moffitt, Rt. 2, Bakersville																			
Spring Creek	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	12	9	22	41	14	12	4			23	53			60	254	145	65		
Spruce Pine, Central	George McKinney, Toeane	17	23	19	34	51	51	24	21		24	119	14		5	402	319	117		
Spruce Pine, First	Ed Wilson, Jr., Rt. 4, Bakersville			4	5	5	8				12				3	67	33	37		
Toeane			11	6	11						14	37		2	72	45				
White Oak																				
Totals		37	149	354	389	607	586	472	362	23	630	1070	26	51	63	418	2616	1143		

* Indicates "Yes"; ** Indicates "No".

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Juniors	Primaries	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bakersville	Mrs. M. W. Blanton, Bakersville	4	5	12	30	12	9	33	12	2	61	40	
Bear Creek	Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	12	15	22	29	23	9	33	4	2	154	128	
Beaver Creek	Carolyn Kerr, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	6	5	12	10	12	20	22	22	2	62	40	
Berry's Chapel	Mr. S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine	9	9	5	10	12	10	25	11	2	54	42	
Big Crabtree	Tommy Sparks, Rt. 2, Burnsville	5	5	11	11	16	16	16	11	26	35	35	
Cane Creek	Ronnie Pittman, Rt. 4, Bakersville	5	9	26	20	8	7	11	18	3	110	98	
Chestnut Grove	Frank Hollifield, Little Switzerland	1	2	9	7	6	6	8	8	2	45	38	
Grassy Creek	Todd Woody, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Ledger	Mrs. Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Liberty Hill	Grace Boone, Spruce Pine	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Mine Creek	Leeter Conley, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Mt. Carmel	Henry Moore, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Pine Branch	Lee Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Roan Mountain	Frank Young, Rt. 4, Bakersville	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Silver Chapel	Clyde Robinson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Snow Hill	Betty Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Zade Randolph, Spruce Pine	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine	1	2	9	15	5	12	25	6	63	31		
Totals		7	41	84	186	244	73	56	96	225	381	1154	617

TABLE D. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Bakersville.....	Jack Pittman, Bakersville.....		1	6	1	15	6	14	20
Bear Creek.....	Ernest Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....	Howard Buchanan, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....							
Ledger.....	Harry Sparks, Rt. 3, Bakersville.....	Robert E. Seatz, Bakersville.....	1	8	1	15	15	40	55
Pine Branch.....		Grady Sparks, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine.....	1	6	1	15	21	12	20
Spruce Pine, Central.....	R. S. McCall, Jr., Spruce Pine.....		1	8			8	16	24
Spruce Pine, First.....	Lloyd C. Bryson, Spruce Pine.....	G. B. Sproles, Spruce Pine.....	1	7	1	15	22	38	60
			5	35	3	45	72	120	200

TABLE F. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures For All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Altapass	Miss Peggy Heiner, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2981	2835	741	360	283	1125	2672
Bakersville	Ernest Poteat, Bakersville	14033	13832	4258	234	223	7886	11800
Bear Creek	Johnny Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	20073	18995	4790	1969	514	10078	17452
Beaver Creek	Iss Frye, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	7329	7164	1010	306		5718	7034
Berry Chapel	S. W. Hall, Spruce Pine	6808	6710	1680	1141	554	2933	6309
Big Crabtree	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Bakersville	1822	1638	530	128		980	1638
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Whitson, Rt. 2, Bakersville	707	707	327	64		169	571
Black Mountain	Gertie Buchanan, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	2031	2123	919	289	462	386	89
Calvary	Pat Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		3997	1200		76		1276
Cane Creek	Earnie Ward, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2279	1799	900	130			1772
Chestnut Grove	T. T. Glenn, Little Switzerland	1711	709	744	223		138	1105
Cub Creek	Claude Robertson, Bakersville	3582	3582	2428	180		792	3335
Fork Mountain	B. M. Slagle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	2343	2343	1339			855	1946
Grassy Creek	Bill McKinney, Jr., Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	31408	15073	3400	2081	266	6442	12189
Kona	Mrs. Pauline Silvers, Rt. 3, Bakersville	253	300	155			100	254
Ledger	Lee Greene, Rt. 3, Bakersville	5854	5853	2150	260	128	783	5463
Liberty Hill	Mrs. Allee Ward, Spruce Pine	8945	9455	4860	559	64	3392	8995
Lily Branch	Horace Phillips, Rt. 3, Bakersville	4048	3566	960		253	631	1213
Little Rock Creek	Etta Herrell, Rt. 1, Bakersville	1774	1667	474	190		654	1666
McKinney Cove	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville	2788	3148	1397			1589	2986
Mine Creek	Horace Greene, Rt. 4, Bakersville	3029	8997	1553		63	3078	7737
Mt. Carmel	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine	9356	8997	3960	699		374	618
Mtn. View	Elanche Stanley, Bakersville, Rt. 1	618	618	280	18	16	14779	20593
Pine Branch	Ronald Rhyme, Mimpro	15037	22115	4420	1395			181
Poplar	Henry W. Peterson, Relief		181	150				822
Rebels Creek	Rad Jarrett, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3023	2419	1050	120	92		2034
Red Hill	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville		643	355	63			96
Roan Mountain	Nell B. Young, Bakersville		10288	1087	360	50	7927	9425
Roan Valley	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville	6697	3226	185			3026	3211
Rock Dale	Doss Garland, Bakersville			25				25
Silver Chapel	Mrs. Retta Gibson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3568	3291	1200	480	215	1002	2896
Snow Hill	Mrs. Homer Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	3967	2706	1350			1031	2381
Spring Creek	Garlin Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	810	2577	325	170		2050	2546
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. George Davis, Spruce Pine	15296	15367	4810	942	120	7459	13332
Spruce Pine, First	Arl Burleson, Spruce Pine	25489	25438	5007	2337		11339	18682
Toecane	George McKinney, Toecane	1506	1506	529	120	270	392	1311
White Oak	SCOTT McNeil, Bakersville	1882	1914	1039			658	1896
Totals		211262	208349	61707	14412	3649	97926	177613

TABLE G. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Pible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures
Altapass	Mrs. Calvin Whitson, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine	16	144	212	215	27	100	47	163		
Bakersville	Helen McBee, Bakersville	1043	34	238	25	196	53	107	196		163
Bear Creek	Mrs. Youles Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	804				191	203		1543		1543
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Don Carpenter, Spruce Pine					50	80		130		130
Berry Chapel	Lizzie Woody, Spruce Pine		50		202		50	50	401		401
Big Rock Creek	Mrs. Frank Rock, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine										
Black Mountain	Mrs. Claude Willis, Rt. 2, Bakersville										
Calvary	Fred McGee, Spruce Pine	10									
Cane Creek	Mrs. Guy Buchanan, Rt. 4, Bakersville		10	20	14				27		78
Chestnut Grove	Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Rt. 4, Bakersville								5		135
Cub Creek	Floyd McKinney, Little Switzerland					514	112		50		27
Fork Mountain	C. L. Hoilman, Bakersville					95	75		187		90
Grassy Creek	Mrs. Hemel Hobson, Rt. 1, Bakersville	900	100	438	195	680	239	262	70	2885	112
Kona	Sue F. Dale, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine										
Ledger	George Silver, Rt. 3, Bakersville	250	10	100	50						410
Liberty Hill	Marie Wilson, Rt. 3, Bakersville	256	45						94		460
Lily Branch	Mrs. Charles W. Cox, Spruce Pine					25	100	50	175		175
Little Rock Creek	Kate Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville										
McKinney Cove	W. O. Gouge, Rt. 1, Bakersville	7		50	13				39		162
Mine Creek	Mrs. Inez Wilson, Rt. 4, Bakersville								50		100
Mt. Carmel	A. J. McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville			367	667		150	75	1259		1259
Mtn. View	Sam Howell, Spruce Pine								16		16
Pine Branch	Mrs. Nora Garland, Rt. 1, Bakersville										
Poplar	Ruth G. Duncan, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine	315	67	100	292		357	443	24	1597	31
Rebels Creek	Mrs. Zona Peterson, Rt. 1, Relief										
Red Hill	Mrs. Hubert Willis, Rt. 3, Bakersville	334									
Roan Mountain	Mrs. S. C. Webb, Rt. 2, Bakersville	5									
Roan Valley	Joe L. Young, Bakersville	100	47	50	396						
Rock Dale	Mrs. Elmer Riddle, Rt. 1, Bakersville								12		17
Silver Chapel	Thelma Hoilman, Bakersville								15		863
Snow Hill	Mrs. Althea Burleson, Rt. 3, Bakersville		17								
Spring Creek	Mrs. Oledia Butler, Rt. 2, Bakersville	7		46	83				45		394
Spruce Pine, Central	Mrs. Rex O. Wilson, Spruce Pine	1216		178	189	176	10		38	35	201
Spruce Pine, First	Mrs. Ari Burleson, Spruce Pine	2430	103	268	311	3094			130	100	2035
Toecane	Bob Johnson, Toecane	24	14						152	18	195
White Oak	Scott McNeil, Rt. 4, Bakersville								10	16	217
Totals		7701	510	1126	1872	6791	142	1876	2004	881	23159

